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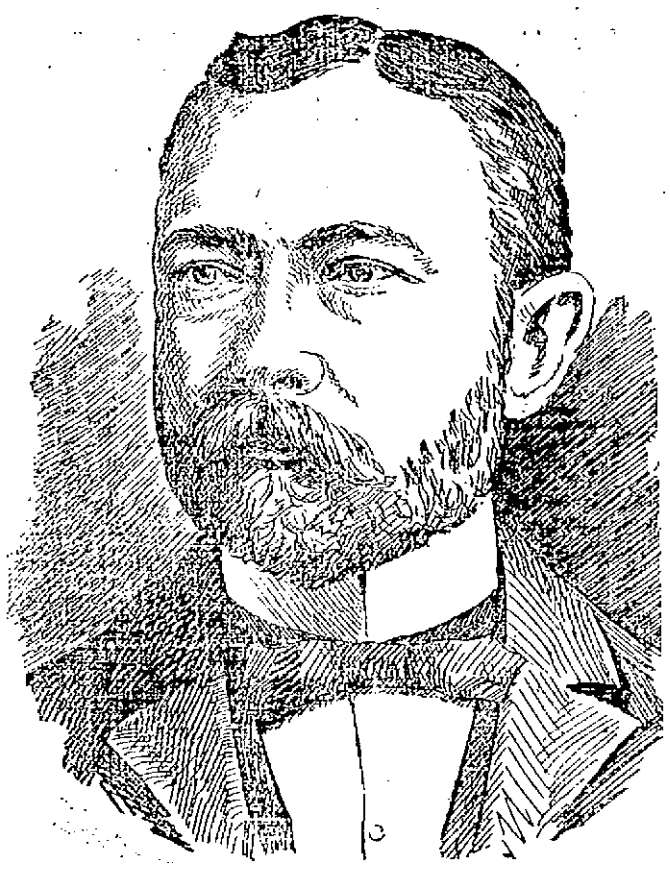

ALONZO G. WALSH, Grand Regent Royal Arcanum.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Highland Council's 12th Anniversary

WAS ELABORATELY ENJOYED LAST EVENING.

Reception to Grand Regent, A. G. Walsh.

The members of Highland Council, No. 910, Royal Arcanum, celebrated the 12th anniversary of the institution of the council in an elaborate and very enjoyable manner at Highland Hall, last evening. The exercises took the form of a reception to Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh, the grand officers and invited guests and its success was due greatly to the work of the following committees which made the arrangements: General committee—Eugene G. Crockett, chairman; past regents, Alanson Gray, W. D. Hill, J. F. Parker; regent, George A. Barnes; treasurer, W. P. Butterfield; secretary Erwin McKee; chaplain, Frank Murphy; guide, Chas. O'Regan; Frank Castins, Frank Dodge, James W. Jackson.

Reception committee—Jesse H. Shepherd (president board of trade), chairman; H. K. Bordman, D. W. Dewar, D. R. Frye, F. A. Fisher, Esq., F. W. Hall, Past Regent Jacob Murphy, Col. Albert Pindar, P. L. Piggott, John Thorne, John Oliver.

Sub-committee—Speeches, W. D. Hill; decorations, E. McKee; music, Charles O'Regan; catering, J. J. Parker; entertainment, Frank Murphy.

The hall was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue artistically arranged while numerous American and Cuban flags set off the decorations.

The council meeting was held early in the evening and at 8 o'clock the reception was held. The committee was assisted in receiving by Mayor Bennett, Senator George E. Putnam and ex-Mayor John J. Pickman, all Arcanomites. The American orchestra discoursed artistic music during this ceremony and at other stages of the evening.

Among those present were the following grand officers: Grand Regent A. G. Walsh, Lowell; Grand Vice Regent J. W. Dickinson, Springfield; P. G. R., Charles W. Clarke, Andover; Grand Treasurer W. L. Kelt, Boston; Grand Guide D. R. Rockford, Jamaica Plains; Grand Warden J. F. Wise, Roxbury; Grand Sentinel Thomas P. Tierney, Somerville; Past Grand Regent A. W. David, Lowell; delegations from the councils in Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, North Billerica and from Lowell Industry and Centralville councils of Lowell, including John J. Hogan, Esq., John J. Cluin, Dr. Hugh Walker of Industry council.

During the reception a collation was served by the Page company and at 9 o'clock a small talk was opened in the upper hall.

This hall was prettily decorated, and boutonnieres were distributed.

Regent George A. Barnes called to order and introduced as the master of ceremonies of the talk, Past Regent W. D. Hill. The latter made a speech of welcome.

After a selection by the Highland Council quartet, Mayor J. W. Bennett of Lowell Council made a brief speech.

District Deputy W. F. Thayer of Haverhill spoke briefly and hoped for a speedy ending of the war, so that the membership of the order can be increased.

Grand Treasurer W. L. Kelt of Boston made brief remarks in a pleasant vein, and the quartette sang with fine effect "Ben Bolt."

Senator Geo. E. Putnam paid a high compliment to the worth and ability of Grand Regent Walsh and boomed him as the successor of Senator Brigham, in the district including Wards Five and Nine.

Judge F. A. Fisher had words of praise for the financial standing of the order, and the benefits accruing therefrom to the families of deceased brothers.

Letters and telegrams of regret were read from Grand Chaplain F. S. Reed, Grand Orator Chas. E. Stumpke, Supreme Alternate Chas. E. Thompson.

Past Grand Regent A. W. David made remarks complimentary to Grand Regent Walsh, the progress of Highland Council and the history of the order.

Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh was then introduced amid great applause. Mr Walsh, in opening his remarks, dwelt upon the events now transpiring and patriotically paid tribute to the gallantry of Hobson and Charette. He then gave his attention to the benefits of the order, dwelling eloquently upon them.

George H. Taylor, president of the common council, as a member of Lowell Council, congratulated Highland Council on its prosperity and the grand regent for his success in the honorable position he holds.

John J. Hogan, Esq., of Industry Council, spoke upon the fraternal spirit that exists among the members of the different councils.

The exercises closed about 10.30 with a selection by the quartet. There were about 300 present.

FUNERALS.

ROSE—The funeral of the late Gilbert Rose, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 363 Walker street. Rev. J. W. Higgins of the Highland M. E. church officiated and appropriate musical selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Miss Nancy Huse and Mr. A. H. Slater. The bearers were Messrs. Pressing, Johnson, Rose and Shepard. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HUNTOON—Mrs. Lucy Huntoon, wife of George L. Huntoon, died last evening at her summer home in East Chelmsford after a lingering illness. Deceased was well known by her acts of generosity. She leaves a large circle of friends besides her family to mourn her loss. She was a prominent member of the First Trinitarian church, and is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Miss Sadie Huntoon.

HANSCOM—Olpheus Hanscom died Wednesday at his home in Manchester, N. H., aged 80 years. He was former owner of the Manchester Union and a brother of the late Captain Hanscom, one of the publishers of the Morning Times.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Nellie Crowley, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Crowley, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, C. H. Molloy in charge.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of Bridget Driscoll was held yesterday afternoon from her former residence, 81 Kinsman street and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in the presence of a large circle of friends. Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M.I., officiated at the grave. The bearers were Dennis Finnegan, Daniel Finnegan, John Coyle, Maurice Mullane, Felix MacParlan and Joseph McHugh. J. F. Rogers had charge of arrangements.

DEATHS.

COOKINIAN—George Cookinian, aged 20 years, died yesterday at his home, 464 Market street. Deceased was a Greek and the second one to die within a week. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

McEVOY—Thomas McEvoy, aged 1 year and 6 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 61 Merrill street. The funeral was held this morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—The twenty-year penitentiary sentence of Ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley was yesterday affirmed by the United States Supreme court. Bartley was convicted of stealing $150,000 state funds.

Maltox is bottled vitality to the system.

TWO SPANISH CAPTAINS

Testify to the Courteous Treatment Accorded by U. S. Marshal.

Charges of Cadet Jones Wholly False—Gen. Merritt Makes a Notable Speech—Cuban Cables All Cut—Other Despatches.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—J. N. Stripling, United States attorney for the southern district of Florida, has transmitted to the department of justice a copy of the testimony recently taken by order of Judge Locke of that district in the matter of the charges made in April last to Admiral Sampson by Naval Cadet Needham Leo Jones. In the charges it is alleged that the officers of the Spanish prize ship Catalina, Algonquin, Pedro and Miguel Jover were treated in an insolent manner by the United States marshal and other officers connected with his department and further charging them with pilfering and stealing from these vessels. The testimony tends to show that the charges of Cadet Jones were entirely unfounded. By instruction of the court, the officers of these Spanish vessels appeared and testified in the most emphatic manner that the conduct of the officers was at all times strictly correct.

GEN. MERRITT'S SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 10.—At a banquet given by Mayor Phelan to Major General Merritt at the Pacific Union club, a number of prominent citizens were present. In responding to a toast in his honor, General Merritt said that the success of the American troops in the Philippines could not be doubted. The territory acquired by the United States by right of conquest should not be relinquished. What the navy has won, the army will hold. He closed by saying: "I believe in the new national policy of the United States which looks to the acquisition of additional territory, represented in outlying islands that are requisite for the development of national strength and growth. His sentiments were heartily applauded.

CABLE NOT WORKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 10 (8 a. m.)—Cable communication with Santiago de Cuba is still interrupted and no war news is obtainable here this morning.

TWO VESSELS SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 10.—Captain Robney of the steamer Pomona reports sighting the Monterey in tow of the Brutus about 15 miles off Caviola, forty miles west of here, headed apparently for the passage between Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Island thence to sea. The object in the Monterey being so far out of her course is not known, unless she was compelled to seek quiet waters of the channel for repairs.

CAPT. HART'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Mrs. Hart of Philadelphia, wife of filibustering Captain Hart, who was pardoned yesterday by the President, was at the White House today looking after the official papers with a view to getting them to Philadelphia at the earliest moment and expediting Captain Hart's release.

A PATRIOTIC ACT

Of O'Sullivan Bros. and Merrimack Clothing Co.

THEY OFFER TO FURNISH SUPPLIES TO THE SOLDIERS.

Large Order for Clothing From the Captains.

O'Sullivan Bros., and the Merrimack Clothing company have performed an act of patriotic kindness that will be appreciated by every person in Lowell. They have not forgotten the Lowell boys who went to the front and have determined to relieve their wants so far as they are able to without expense to anyone but the thoughtful donors. They have determined to supply to the soldier boys whatever they may need in clothing or shoe line that is in the stock of the Merrimack Clothing company and O'Sullivan Bros.' shoe store.

Last Monday they forwarded the following telegram to Captains Greig, Fairweather and Mitten:

"Report wants in underclothing and shoes. We will supply. Wire answer at our expense. —O'Sullivan Bros."

Captain Greig replied by letter as the hurry was not great. He said:

Your telegram received. We were agreeably surprised. Captain Fairweather and I write you. Need articles for 80 men. Would be pleased to receive a black sateen shirt and two pairs cotton stockings for 80 men, 80 of my own company and 9 Lowell men in other companies in the regiment; three pairs of brown shoes, sizes, 5 -2, 8, and 9. The men who need these shoes are at present lame with sore feet because of misfits; two sets of light underwear, balbriggan shirts and jean drawers.

Your kindness is only exceeded by your goodness. Your telegram has been passed into the tents and the boys are reading it. They are all well and send their good wishes to you.

Yours respectfully,
—Alexander Greig.

Capt. Co. C, 1st. Mass. Infantry, U.S.V. Captain Fairweather wrote for 80 black negligee shirts, 16 pairs of stockings and three pairs of russet shoes.

O'Sullivan Bros. and the Merrimack Clothing company sent the goods last night by American Express and they are expected to reach their destination Saturday.

This is one of the most generous offers yet made by any company in the city as it amounts to clothing a regiment.

STATION AGENT.

OF THE B. & M. AT LYNN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., June 10.—Albert A. Davis, for 30 years ticket agent at the Central station in Lynn, Boston and Maine railroad, died last night, aged 59. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of Post 5, G.A.R.

Money Deposited

On or before Saturday, July 2d, in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the TRADERS NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from July 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.

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SPAIN APPEALING FOR PEACE

Diplomatic Action With This Object Already Inaugurated.

Austria May Now Act for the Distressed Nation—Signs of Restlessness by the Opposing Forces—Significant Utterances by a Carlist Leader.

Madrid, June 10.—There is little doubt that Spain, seeing the hopelessness of further continuing the war, is approaching the powers with a view of obtaining an honorable peace. The cabinet council yesterday finally authorized Duke Rio to expedite diplomatic action, and in consequence the duke is now conferring with certain ambassadors and ministers in Madrid.

Instructions have been telegraphed to the Spanish minister in Vienna, and orders likewise given to Mr. Aguora, the under secretary of state, to proceed at once to the Austrian capital. Spain is unquestionably looking to Austria for assistance in her distress. It is unlikely that any appeal will be made to the powers, as the earlier intervention of his holiness met with a discouraging reception in America.

Probably Captain General Augusti will be ordered to make the best terms he can with Admiral Dewey. A minister has said that if reinforcements were on their way to the Philippines, Augusti would be ordered to hold out to the last; but, as they were not, Augusti would act "according to circumstances," a mild euphemism for surrender.

The cruiser Lepanto is still at Carlingena, completing her crew. Orders have been issued for between 2000 and 3000 men to be assembled at Cadiz in case Admiral Camara's squadron may lack its full complement.

All the forces opposed to the government are showing signs of restlessness. Marquis Cerralbo, the chief agent of Don Carlos, assures me that while the war lasts the Carlists will remain quiet; but, should a dishonorable peace be negotiated, they will act "in accordance with their ideas of duty." This is a plain statement, and should not be lost sight of, since it is hardly possible that the government will be able to negotiate a peace which the people will not regard as crushing.

KEEPING THINGS DARK.

Washington, June 10.—It became apparent yesterday afternoon that the war department through the energetic efforts of its censors had succeeded entirely in its purpose to keep the movements of the troops a secret. At the close of the day it was impossible to learn their whereabouts.

Stories of the appearance of a mysterious warship in Cuban waters floated through the navy department during the day. The officers quickly condemned them, declaring that if the boats were Spanish they were nothing more than armed launches and not to be feared by any number of transports convoyed by such fine gunboats as the Helena and Bancroft. When these stories reached the war department they were received in a different spirit. Nothing is more helpless in warfare than an unarmed transport full of soldiers. She would fall an easy victim to the smallest gunboat and the soldiers, knowing their weakness in this respect, are loath to undertake to cross the Florida straits until these disagreeable visitors have been removed from the pathway. Without respect to the character of the strange craft said to be dodging the blockaders at Havana, they will be removed from the scene of action in short notice, as it is understood that Sampson has been made acquainted with the situation and will be expected to redeem his promise to provide safe conduct to the army when called upon. He has an ample force to conduct the operations at Santiago to a successful issue and still spare vessels of any power desirable for use in the Florida straits.

It was pointed out by a naval officer that the admiral, since the arrival of the marine battalion on the Panther, has at his disposal what he may regard as a sufficient force of men to capture Santiago even before the troops arrive. The 800 marines added to the marines already with the fleet would make a total of about 1500 men. Without impairing the efficiency of his ships, Sampson could spare 1000 bluejackets for a landing party, and with these total force of 2500 men, if the insurgents who have been armed by the United States government do their share, it seems possible for Sampson to capture Santiago at short notice.

The war department has issued instructions for the guidance of the officers of the volunteer army detailed to recruit for their organizations, to fill them to the maximum, under the second call of the president for 75,000 men. Applicants for enlistment must be between 18 and 45 years, of good character and habits, able bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak the English language. Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of the regimental commander. Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of a parent or guardian. The term of service is two years. For infantry and artillery the weight must not be less than 120 and not more than 150 pounds, and for cavalry the weight is not to exceed 165 pounds, though recruiting officers are authorized in their discretion to accept desirable applicants 10 pounds or less overweight or underweight.

For a regiment the maximum of all grades, commissioned and enlisted, must not exceed 1320 in infantry or 1265 in cavalry. For a company the maximum of all grades is 106 in infantry, 106 in cavalry, 115 in field artillery and 200 in heavy artillery. Wherever practicable, the choice by an accepted applicant of a particular company of the regiment, or any other organization for which the

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WANTED TO KILL

Joseph Mason of Tewksbury Was Bloodthirsty.

AS A RESULT OF THE ELLIS MURDER.

Officer Lynch Changed His Mind for Him.

James Chadwick, they say, might have prevented a murder in Tewksbury, but didn't.

No one can ever say the same of Supernumerary Officer L. J. Lynch for last night when he saw an opportunity to prevent a murder in Tewksbury, he improved it, doing a most excellent job.

When Joseph Mason was called for drunkenness, the jokers in court immediately said that he must have assaulted an officer, for his face looked as if he had followed an edition of The Sun through our big Hoe press.

It appears that Joseph and his wife live in Tewksbury near the scene of the Ellis murder, and so great was the excitement connected with the affair that it shattered Joseph's nerves and caused him to start drinking again. When he went home last night as highly inflated as a Spanish war report, his wife chided him for "breaking out."

Joseph immediately threatened to serve her as Ellis did his wife and she sought Officer Lynch.

The latter advised Mason to have a good sleep but Mason wanted to have a killing of some kind and threatened to kill the officer and then himself.

Officer Lynch didn't run for help like Chadwick did but sailed into Mason and for a moment the pair had at it well.

But when the dust of battle had cleared away Mason had no further interest in the affair. He was down and out.

Mason in court denied that there had been any trouble but unfortunately he had his face with him and the court didn't accept his denials. He received two months in the workhouse.

GARDEN PARTY.

The primary department, Miss Jean Stevenson's class, and Miss Florilah Bean's class of the Worthen street Baptist church were entertained at a garden party at 52 Warwick street by Mrs. Bowley Green last Wednesday evening. Between sixty and seventy were present. Refreshments were served. Pictures were taken by Miss Bessie Huntoon. The pastor also ventured several snap shots with an Aldake camera kindly furnished by Mr. John Cluin.

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NEW ENGLAND MATTERS

Pickpockets Doing a Good Business in and Around Boston.

Steps for Their Detection—Big Landslide at Dixville Notch—A Recluse Dies in Squalor—Prohibition State Ticket.

Boston, June 10.—The detective departments of Boston and Worcester will take steps at once to put a stop to the work of pickpockets operating extensively on the trains between the two places. Besides innumerable small thefts on the train the police have been notified of two big losses. One Bostonian lost $400 in cash and $500 in bond coupons. Now the police are trying to find a thief who stole a small green bag which contained $200 in £5 bank notes. Besides these notes there was quite an amount in American money and valuable papers.

BLOCKED BY LANDSLIDE.

Colebrook, N. H., June 10.—A great landslide occurred in Dixville notch, a great amount of earth and rock coming down the mountain side and burying the road to a depth of 25 feet in some places. A severe storm raged Wednesday night, and there are evidences of what must have been pretty nearly a cloudburst in the mountains, which is supposed to have loosened the rocks and caused the slide. It is an important highway, opening one of the best routes to Magalloway county.

ACCIDENT TO A BARGE.

Waltham, Mass., June 10.—While returning from the "wild west" show at Central park last night, a barge containing 50 persons came in contact with a telegraph pole, and the entire top of the vehicle was torn off. The top carried with it a number of passengers, many of whom sustained severe but not serious injuries. The driver, A. F. Kidstone, was thrown violently to the ground and had his hip broken, and also received a number of bad wounds about the body.

DIED IN SQUALOR.

New York, June 10.—Though wealthy, James McKerron, 62 years of age, died in this city alone and in needless squalor. He was parsimonious and eccentric. For four years he had lived in two unlighted and ill ventilated rooms. He was a recluse in his habits. His dead body was discovered yesterday. Life had been extinct probably 15 hours. Death is supposed to have been due to starvation.

McKerron was supposed to be worth over $87,000. His only living relative is a woman whose name and address were written as follows on a piece of paper found in McKerron's room: "Mrs. Cunningham, near Lincoln Square, 615, between I and K, Boston, Mass."

STONE CUTTERS' STRIKE.

Rockport, Mass., June 10.—Two weeks ago the Cape Ann branch of the National Stone Cutters' union notified the Rockport Granite company that it wished an increase of wages, and last Friday a committee visited the management of the company and presented a new bill, calling for an increase. The company returned the bill, the demands of the union not being accepted, and the men stopped work during the afternoon of that day. The strike affects about 60 workmen.

PROHIBITIONISTS' TICKET.

Worcester, June 10.—The following nominations for the state ticket were made yesterday by the Prohibitionists: Governor, Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston; lieutenant governor, John L. Kilborn, Lee; secretary of the commonwealth, Henry A. Inman, Newton; state treasurer, Herbert M. Small, Baldwinville; state auditor, Walter R. Sanford, Attleboro; attorney general, Walcott Hamlin, Amherst. The platform as adopted recognizes woman suffrage among other things. There was some opposition to the adoption of this plank.

MR. KNIGHT'S BEQUESTS.

Providence, June 10.—The will of Benjamin B. Knight, the late head of the B. B. & R. Knight company, provides specific annuities for the daughters of the testator, as well as the widow, in lieu of dower, and, after giving a yearly allowance of $500 to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for a period of 16 years, and $10,000 to the Providence library, to be paid in three years, the residue is given to the trustees.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC FOUND.

Winthrop, Me., June 10.—Word was received from the village of Vienna that a party of men in that town had found E. B. Small of Bowdoinham, who, while suffering from religious mania, had wandered about in the woods for 16 days without touching food or water. He was terribly emaciated, and exposure has made his recovery doubtful.

WAR REVENUE BILL

Conferees Concluded Work on This Noon.

REPORT WILL GO TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT.

Effort to Have Senate Act Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 9.—The conferees on the war revenue bill concluded their work at noon today but decided not to report their agreement to either house of congress until all the amendments can be printed. This, it is believed, can be done by one or two o'clock. The program is to present the report first to the house, and if possible, secure action upon it before adjournment tonight. There will be a strong effort get the senate to act tomorrow.

The committee decline to give out any of the terms of the agreement in advance of the report to the House. It is known, however, that the senate silver seignorage provision was retained though in modified form.

The compromise for the coinage of silver bullion and seignorage in the treasury provides for coining $1,500,000 per month instead of $4,000,000 as provided in the senate bill.

The silver is to be coined under the existing law and it is estimated that at the rate provided it will require about five years to coin the silver in the treasury.

The amount of bonds was also compromised, being placed at $100,000,000.

THREE STRAIGHT.

Boston, June 10.—If J. T. Brush, the head of the Cincinnati Baseball association, thought he possessed the power of a mascot and that his presence as counsellor to Manager Ewing would have an inspiring effect, he has been disillusionized. During the three days that he has been with the team in this city, he has not been able to congratulate the players upon a victory. A mishance robbed him of the opportunity Thursday. In the ninth, Stivetts, who batted for Klobedanz, won the game for the Bostons by a home-run after two strikes had been called. The visitors made a hard struggle to win, but Klobedanz was a trifle too much for them, while the home team backed him up in grand style. The Cincinnatis fielded superbly, and the Bostons had to earn nearly all their runs, Corcoran's work at short being especially fine. Score:

J. T. BRUSH.

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	1	9	0	1
Long, s. s.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	2	3	1	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	2	4	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	5	2	0
Klobedanz, p.	3	1	1	0	5	0
*Stivetts	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	11	27	18	2

Cincinnatis.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Smith, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Beckley, 1 b.	6	1	1	7	1	0
McPhee, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Corcoran, s. s.	5	0	1	2	6	0
Irwin, 3 b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
McBride, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Miller, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Vaughn, c.	4	1	1	8	2	0
Hill, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Dammann, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Holliday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	21	14	0

*Batted for Klobedanz in the ninth.
**Batted for Hill in the ninth.

Bostons	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1—6
Cincinnatis	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—5

Earned runs—Bostons, 3; Cincinnatis, 2. Two-base hit—McPhee. Home runs—Klobedanz, Stivetts, Smith. Stolen bases—Stahl. Double play—McPhee and Beckley. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 2; by Hill, 4. Hit by pitched ball—McBride. Struck out—By Klobedanz, 3; by Hill, 6. Time—1:51. Umpires—Cushman and Keefe. Attendance—3000.

Superior fielding, opportune hitting and fearless base running by the Newports tell the story of the work in winning yesterday's game from the Pawtuckets, 8 to 1.

The Brocktons won from the New Bedfords through hard hitting, 8 to 4.

Wretched fielding on the part of the Tauntons made it an easy victory for the Fall Rivers. Moore's work on second was especially bad; he made four errors on the easiest kind of chances. Score: 9 to 2.

The Brooklyns lost to the Clevelands, 11 to 2.

The Washingtons won an errorless game from the Pittsburgs by good hitting, 9 to 1.

Both pitchers were hit hard and often in Baltimore. The orioles were slightly more fortunate in bunching their hits. The Louisvilles' errors were costly, for they lost, 8 to 6.

The Philadelphias defeated the St Louis team yesterday in a well-played game, 5 to 2. Hughey and Donohue pitched good ball and were well supported.

Today the Bostons are 39 points behind the leaders and stand second with the Clevelands.

In the ninth inning of yesterday's game in Montreal, the Springfields scored three runs. Montreal tried a rally, but fell on one run and was beaten. Score: 8 to 6.

Doheny's erratic twirling lost the game for the New Yorks, 8 to 10. In the eighth, Grady was put out of the game for disputing the umpire. This season's records for strikeouts, wild pitches and time of play were all broken. Wood and Kilroy pitched for the Chicagos.

Maltox brings the glow of health to your cheeks.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now perfectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes: "Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhœa and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

MALINAK HANGED

For the Murder of Mrs. Annie Kmetz.

HE HAD EXCHANGED HIS OWN WIFE.

For the Woman He Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 9.—Andreas Malinak was hanged today in the Essex County jail at Newark N. J., for the murder of Annie Kmetz on July 22 last. The drop fell at 10.20.

Malinak and his wife came to this country from Hungary 10 years ago and went to live with Michael Kmetz and wife. The result of this was that the men exchanged wives, Mrs. Kmetz going to live with Malinak and Mrs. Malinak and Kmetz went to Hungary together. For a year all went well, but Kmetz returned from Hungary and his wife deserted Malinak for him. Again there was an exchange, Malinak going to Hungary to become reconciled to his wife, but he was dissatisfied and came back to America. He tried to induce Mrs. Kmetz to live with him again, but she refused and he killed her. Mrs. Malinak came from Hungary two weeks ago to see her husband but the immigration authorities refused to admit her as she had not funds enough to make it certain that she would not become a public charge.

Uncle Sam's Flag

Can be ordered for a limited time at Uncle Sam's Store at the following prices:

4x7, $4.50.
5x8, $5.00.
6x9, 5.50.
6x10, $6.00.

These flags are made of heavy bunting, are machine sewed, and stars are sewed on both sides. Delivery in eight days. Better get ready for the added significance which the fourth will have this year.

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Homelike Hotel of Serious Reputation.

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Near Washington Memorial Arch, Washington Square.

The location is unsurpassed and is absolutely tranquilled for business and sight-seeing, all the cable and rapid transit lines passing within two blocks of the door.

The hotel is managed on both the European and American plans.

The tariff charge for each room will be: European Plan, $1 and upwards; American Plan, $4 and upwards.

JAMES & MEYER, Props.

THE WAY IS NOW CLEAR

Sampson Officially Declares the Purpose of the Bombardment.

Food is Scarce Among the Spanish Soldiers at Santiago—Antiquated Fortifications Reduced—The Insurgents Aid the Fleet by Operating on the Land Side—Cubans are Active.

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH BOAT DAUNTLESS, OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Wednesday night, June 8, via Kingston, Ja., Thursday, June 9. (7.30 a. m.)—Communication between the island of Cuba and the outer world was severed yesterday. The Kingston-Santiago cable was cut on Monday and the Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis cut the Haytien cable, running into Guantanamo, yesterday. The ends were buoyed and Read Admiral Sampson can establish direct communication with Washington at will. The Marblehead also engaged and drove a small Spanish gunboat into Guantanamo harbor, shelled and reduced the antiquated fortifications.

The insurgents operated on the land side. The palace is being held until troops arrive. It is contemplated to establish a general base here. Communication between the insurgents and the fleet is constant. The Cubans are active and arms ammunition and supplies for them were landed by the Suwanee yesterday in great quantities.

The insurgents and the Spaniards fight daily. The Marblehead, on Monday, when the insurgents has pressed forward west of Santiago, shelled the Spaniards, who fled to the mountains, checkering their path with dead and wounded. Santiago de Cuba is on the verge of starvation. All the food has been seized for the army and navy, and the troops and sailors are on half rations.

Rear Admiral Sampson has officially declared that the purpose of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba was to clear the way for the troops.

PRESIDENT WILL ASK FOR ANNEXATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The President has in contemplation according to a senator who was in consultation with him today, the submission of a special message to the two houses of Congress, calling for the immediate annexation of Hawaii as a military necessity.

According to this senator the message will be delayed for a few days to await action that may be taken by Speaker Reed and the committee of rules but is very likely to go in with as little delay as possible, probably early next week. The purport of the message is as a plea for favorable action calling attention to the strategetic importance of the island, the great advantage that would accrue in the present war situation in securing them and other points in the Hawaiian policy already known. While the President has not positively announced his purpose to send in the message, the senator who talked with him says the President is very favorable to the plan, and it will likely be adopted and a strong plea made to Congress for immediate action.

KEEP THE PHILIPPINES.

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LONDON, June 9.—Whatever may be the policy of the United States toward the Philippine Islands, the English capitalists whose investments there give them the right to speak with authority upon the condition and needs of the colony are of one mind. Delegations of London men representing some of the most important interests in the Philippines have called upon Ambassador Hay, to urge him to make representations to the government of their desire that the United States retain the permanent possession of the Philippine Islands. They are agreed in the belief that with the guarantee of a stable government, the Philippines would become a richer and even more desirable possession than Cuba. They agree also upon the statements that Spanish rule is one which discourages business interests and repels capital, and that the legitimate profits of their business are mostly absorbed by direct and indirect bribes to Spanish officials. Without liberal investment to secure the favor of the ruling class, these gentlemen tell the ambassador that no business operations can be conducted under the regime of Spain.

THIEVES ARE BUSY

They Broke Into Several Stores Last Night.

NASHUA THE SCENE OF THEIR OPERATIONS

John Sims Arrested on Suspicion.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., June 9.—Burglars carried on operations quite extensively some time during the night in the business part of the city. Seven stores were broken into and it is thought from the manner in which the entrance was forced in each instance that the work was that of the same gang that has been operating in the vicinity for some time past and has caused considerable trouble and loss. The burglars were not very well rewarded for their efforts, as the losses reported are small.

Late this morning the police captured Edward Hannerhan, alias John Sims of Portland, Me. He is charged with burglary.

The stores of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, H. L. Morse, C. H. Cotton & Co., G. R. McQuesten, Wilbur O'Leary, C. W. Finning and John B. McGuire were the ones entered.

KNIGHTS OF SHERWOOD.

Thomas Talbot Conclave, No. 105, K. of S. F., held a meeting in Burkes' hall last evening at which arrangements were completed for their visit to Charlestown, on June 17, to assist in the celebration there. They will be guests of Conclave, Pride of Mass., 114, and will leave in full uniform on the 9.19 train on the morning of the 17th.

FOR CHARETTE

REPRESENTATIVE HAYES ASKS FOR STATE AID.

Yesterday in the legislature, Representative Hayes of Lowell, moved an amendment to the bill to provide for state pay for soldiers and sailors in the volunteer service of the United States and for rendering aid to their families, which provided that enlisted men in the regular service of the army and navy with residences in Massachusetts might be included in its benefits.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Hayes referred to the fact that George Charette, one of the heroes of the Merrimac, was a resident of the city which he (Hayes) represented. He wanted to know if the state would do less for George Charette and his family than it proposes to do for its volunteers in the service. He also offered an amendment which provided that the monthly benefit of $7 from the state shall be paid to the dependant family of the soldier or sailor until six months after the declaration of peace.

FIRST CONNECTICUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., June 9.—The First Connecticut infantry will pass through Portland tonight on their way to Fort Knox, Rockaport.

There are about 350 soldiers in the detachment and the train consists of 8 passenger coaches, 5 baggage cars and 1 sleeper, and a cattle car for the horses.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 9.—The President today sent these nominations to the senate:

Volunteer army—To be major general, J. Warren Keifer of Ohio.

To be brigadier general, John P. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania.

ANDERSON IS FREE.

In the case of Samuel Anderson, the old man who assaulted Rebecca McLaughlin at the Cartridge shop, some weeks ago, the court allowed it to go on file. Mr. Anderson paid all the doctor's bills, lawyers' fees and for the time lost by the girl by reason of her injuries.

THE FATAL INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

Taken unsuspectingly in nerve tonics, has sent many a person to a drunkard's grave. This can be avoided by the use of Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which is made ready by the simple addition of hot water. Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Headache, and Indigestion are all cured by this wonderful remedy. Call on F. H. Butler, 265 Central and 391 Middlesex street, and get a trial package free. Large package, 25c.

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An Important Sale Saturday

3162 PIECES OF LADIES'

MUSLIN UNDEWEAR

Consisting of Night Robes, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises to go on sale Saturday morning at from one-half to two-thirds regular prices.

This immense lot represents the entire sample lines of two well known manufacturers and many of the pieces are somewhat soiled and mussed from handling, but will come out all right in the wash. Every garment is made upon honor and the fabrics are the very best used in the construction of garments and the trimmings the newest and daintiest to be found in the market. To give you an idea of the bargains to be offered Saturday, we will simply say you can buy

Corset Covers from 8c. upwards.
Ladies' Drawers from 17c. upwards.
Night Robes from 39c. upwards.
Skirts from 49c. upwards.

Therefore it will be a decidedly interesting sale for ladies to attend Saturday.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

An endless variety of cloths, colors and styles at prices ranging from 39c. upwards will be found in our Cloak and Suit Room for Saturday. Several new things have just been added to our stock and if you want the newest creations at the right prices, come in Saturday.

Saturday Will be Tea and Coffee Day

and every purchaser of one pound of 50c., 60c., or 70c. Tea will receive one pound of best Mocha and Java Coffee free of charge.

Saturday Will be the Last Day

that you can get a crayon free of charge as Prof. Stein positively leaves Saturday night. Bring in your photo meantime and have a life-size crayon made free of charge.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

CHINA AND JAPAN

More Trouble Between Them May Take Place.

A JAPANESE CONSULATE HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

Rioters Instigated by Chinese Officials.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C. June 9.—Oriental advices are to the effect that China and Japan are having trouble again. Complications have arisen in China one after another and now the Japanese consulate at Shashi has been burned down. The Chinese indemnity has been wholly paid, Wei-Hai-Wei has been evacuated and Japan has assurance from China that no part of the province of Fukien shall be leased or ceded to any foreign country. The obligations of the Shimonoseki treaty have thus been fully discharged by China, and now a new complication has arisen. It seems that rioters at Shashi raided the Japanese consulate, set fire to the building, and also destroyed all foreign buildings along the river Yangtsze. A Shanghai despatch says the rioters are believed to have been instigated by Chinese officials who were recently discharged from service. On receipt of the news, the minister of the navy issued instructions to the commanders of the cruiser Takao at Shanghai and the gunboat Maya at Sasebo to immediately proceed to the scene of the disturbance for the protection of the Japanese residents. Her Majesty's ship Esk has been ordered to the scene of the outrage.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

BOY'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Augusta, Me., June 9.—The body of a 15 year old boy was found among Unmisakable signs of apprehension the Kennebec, two miles above here, by a crew of drivers. It is supposed to be that of a French boy who went over the dam at Waterville, some weeks ago.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

CAPTURED.

A lot of Shirt Waists, well worth one dollar or over, will sell at only 50c. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, and all kinds of household goods at lowest cash prices on credit at the Co-operative Supply Co., 2 Swan Building.

26 Central Street.

Open every evening.

MISS CISNEROS

Was Married in Baltimore This Morning.

CARLOS F. CARBONELL WHO AIDED HER ESCAPE

Is the Young Heroine's Husband.

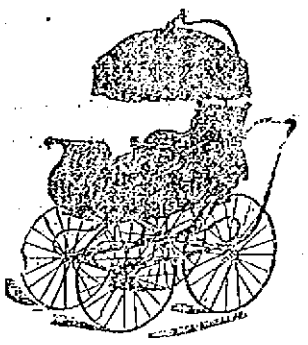
By Associated Press to The Sun.

Baltimore, Md., June 9.—Miss Evangelina Cisneros, whose romantic escape from a Spanish prison in Havana several months ago is recalled, was married today to Carlos F. Carbonell, who assisted in her rescue. The ceremony took place at the Hotel Rennert at noon, and the couple left for Washington an hour later.

Did You Order Your Coal Yet?

Do you know that John F. Quinn, the slab and kindling wood dealer has gone into the coal business? You had better call and see him before buying your coal. He understands the business thoroughly, being the only coal dealer in Lowell that ever drove a coal team himself. He will give you good, fresh mined coal free from slate or clinkers, and you will get 2000 lbs. for a ton. If you don't believe it, you can have it weighed on the city scales free of charge to you. Office, 19 Congress ss.

Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive my personal attention.



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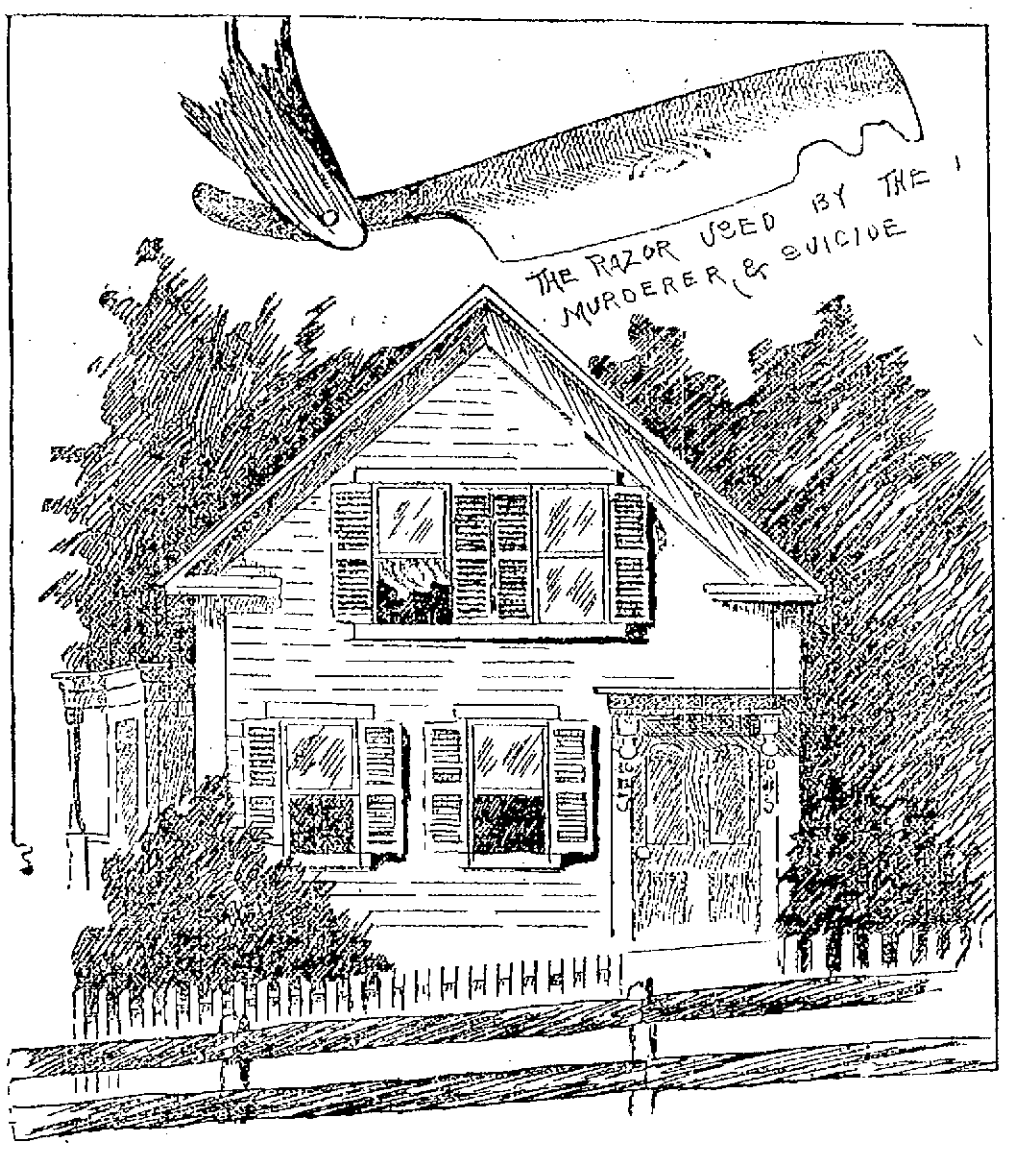


THE HOME OF MRS. WHITWORTH, WHERE ELLIS COMMITTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MITCHELL'S BOYS

Closing Exercises of the Academy Yesterday.

VERY CREDITABLE SHOWING MADE BY THE STUDENTS.

Prizes Awarded by a Lowell Committee.

The closing exercises of Mitchell's Boys' school, always an important event in Billerica, took place yesterday forenoon and proved quite interesting.

At 11.30 a. m. the annual military drill was given and it was remarked that the company, numbering 37, was the best drilled of any that has been seen on the campus for many years. In the absence of Captain Greig, who has usually acted as drill master, ex-Capt. Alexander Mitchell performed that office. The military prize was won by Master Burritt Nash Wheeler of Holyoke. Lieut. Worthen and his son, Corporal Worthen, were the judges.

The officers of the company are: Captain, William B. Asheroft of Lynn; first lieutenant, F. L. Woods of Easton; second lieutenant, Alden Richardson of East Billerica; first sergeant, S. C. Hoover of New York; second sergeant, R. C. Bainbridge of Andover, Me.; first corporal R. Stuetzel of Boston; second corporal, D. B. Gregg of Nashua; third corporal, Burritt N. Wheeler of Holyoke. In the cannon squad drill were Gunner R. E. Colley of Boston, W. H. Day of Portland, G. E. Hodge, Jr., Boston, W. Hoover, New York, and W. Turnbull of Pueblo, Mexico.

At noon a luncheon was served for the pupils and guests, the D. L. Page company catering.

The afternoon exercises opened at 2 o'clock. The following program was given: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; song, "Gaily Launch and Lightly Row" by the school; "My Shadow," Guy Moses Labue; reading, "The Princeton Cat", Roland Francis Sanborn. Conrad Archibald Parker, Ensign Edson Ellis, Edson Walter Brown, Walter Emanuel Turnbull, William Oliver Ames, Fritz George Lanzendoefer, Richard Stuetzel, Frank Ray Dow; "The Boyless Town," William Ralston; "Our Nation and Flag," Charles Arthur Turnbull; "Nolan's Ride at Balaklava," Otto Stenzel; "Mr. Travis' Frist Hunt," Donald Burns Gregg; "The Little Town o' Talbolt," Arthur Sprague Connell; "Boston Boys," Ralph Edward Colley; "The Sinking of the Cumberland," Jesse Gould Day; club swinging, by junior class; "The North and South United," Hibbard's orchestra; song, "Star Spangled Banner," the school; "His Proof," Ernest Solon Shurtleff; "President Lincoln's Christmas Gift," Walter Turner Hoover; "Trick versus Trick," Frederic Lester Woods; "The Night Wind," George Edwin Hodge; extract from memorial address by John D. Long, Stephen Cabot Hoover; "Akerstos," Robert Cabot Bainbridge; "Sergius to the Lion," William Bachelier Asheroft; "Danny and the Major," Burritt Nash Wheeler; selection, orchestra; club swinging by the senior class.

Three prizes were awarded, besides the military prize, one in penmanship, and two in declamation. The judges were Messrs Frank K. Stearns, George H. Wilson and James F. Owens of this city. When it was announced that Charles Arthur Turnbull had taken the prize for best penmanship, Jesse Gould Day for best declamation in the senior class and George Edwin Hodke for best declamation in the jujnior class, the boys who did not win, but who did so well that they could afford to be generous, cheered each schoolmate's name with hearty good will. The prizes were gold badges.

The members of the awarding committee were called upon and each spoke appropriately to the occasion, referring to the difficulty of making the award, on account of the general excellence. The declamation of Master Asheroft was mentioned by Mr. Stearns as a most finished, natural and eloquent performance. It is only fair to state in this connection that an excellent declamation was given by Robert Cabot Bainbridge who, having won first prize in declamation last year, was not eligible to compete this year. The work of the pupils in this line reflects much credit upon their instructor, Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley. The other teachers are: Mr. Mitchell, principal; Mr. Sykes, head assistant; Messrs. Jordan and Mallett, assistants; Mr. E. E. Adams, music teacher. Captain Greig has been the military instructor until he was called to the front and they have received insruction in dancing from Prof. Lester of this city.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Articles were signed at New York yesterday by the representatives of Ben Jordan, the English featherweight, and George Dixon to box 25 rounds for the featherweight championship of the world on June 27 at the Lenox A. C. New York.

Under the articles of agreement, the men are to weigh not over 122 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest. The original intention was to have held the bout on July 12 but owing to the postponement of the McCoy-Choynski contest from June 27, the latter date was named for the Jordan-Dixon fight. It is probable, therefore, that the first named pair will meet on July 12, instead.

Jordan will start training this morning at Coney Island, where he will be assisted by Harry Newbar, Billy Delleck and Benny Murphy. Dixon will finish his work at New Dorp, Staten Island.

Jordan's record is a comparatively short one, but the men he has defeated are admitted to be the best of the class in England. When Tommy White met him last December, Jordan won in 19 rounds, while Eddy Curry met defeat in 17. Those who have seen him work proclaim him a wonder, while the form players will probably back the Englishman on his feat of White, a feat which Dixon could not perform in two attempts

Articles of agreement were signed last night between Mike Sears of Lynn and Austin Rice of New London, Conn. to box twenty rounds before the Irish Athletic Association of Essex county at Centennial Grove, Essex, July 4.

Under ordinary circumstances, a 25-round contest between two men of the ability of Tommy Ryan and Tommy West would attract world-wide attention, but this contest scheduled for next Monday night at New York, seems to have been lost in the shuffle. In fact, there has been less said about the battle than has often been printed about many of the bouts between lesser lights of fisticdom. Yet, aside from a meeting between Billy Smith and Ryan, the match under notice is the most important of the 150-155 pound contests arranged in recent years, and the reputations of the men as punchers and ring generals is such that had the match been arranged at a more opportune time, it would have attracted ring goers from all parts of the country. Ryan's superior cleverness will undoubtedly cause him to rule favorite in the betting, but West may be depended upon to give Tonsilitis Tom a run that will force him to use every artifice to win. Beside the money accruing to the winner, there is a long standing grudge to settle.

Spike Sullivan is pegging away at College Point, L. I., rounding into shape for his coming contest with Dal Hawkins.

Billy Smith and Australian Jim Ryan are matched to box twenty rounds at Louisville on June 27.

Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, is casting sheep's eyes at Solly Smith, calling him a good boy, a great little pugilist, and a lot of other taffy. If Oscar means a quarter of what he says he will work Smith into a frenzy of delight with himself, and once he gets into that state I can see Oscar politely inviting the midget Californian to sign articles for a glove contest. Gardner is one of the shrewdest, as well as the hardest working featherweights in the world today, and he is here, there and everywhere, fighting men known and unknown, but almost always landing first money. Oscar has been beaten by Smith in a 20-round contest, but on the other hand he has to his credit a win over Smith in five rounds at Buffalo a few years ago. Thus, they are even, and a fight for the rubber would probably result in as fast a battle as one would care to see.

Frank Bartley of Binghamton, N. Y., and Tommy Ryan of Philadelphia, have been matched to box twenty rounds at Scranton, Pa.

Warren Lewis has declared off the match between Tom Broderick and Matt Matthews. They were to have boxed twenty rounds at the Greater New York A. C., on June 18.

The Metropolitan A. C. of Wheeling, Va., has matched Charley Burns, the Cincinnati lightweight and Charley Johnson of Philadelphia for a 20-round contest on June 20. Johnson and Burns met at Bridgeport, O., about a month ago in a 20-round go, the conditions being that Johnson was to knock out Burns inside the limit or lose. Burns managed to stay, but Johnson demonstrated his superiority in so marked a manner that there was no question about the decision, had one been given on points.

Dan Creedon is in New York and wants another crack at Kid McCoy, the weight to be limited to 158 pounds.

Henry Peterson and Matt Matthews will meet at New Haven on June 15.

Eddy Santry and Johnny Van Heest were to have fought fifteen rounds at South Omaha, Neb., on May 5, but Santry made demands out of all proportion to his value and a bout between George Kerwin and Billy Lambert was substituted. The latter event did not take place, however.

And Still Another Shirt Sale

Which is bound to make many new friends for the old, reliable and wide-awake store.

78 dozen, say nine hundred Shirts, embracing all the newest and most correct styles patterns and colorings, will be placed on sale

Thursday Morning, June 9th.

Every shirt in this beautiful collection was made to be sold not less than $1.25 and $1.50, but the entire lot was turned over to us at a big loss to the maker in exchange for ready cash. Take the best colored Shirt you can buy anywhere at the above prices and compare it with these Shirts—you will find them absolutely equal to the best of them. And now as to the price: The lowest price on record for Shirts of such excellence,

59c. Each.

This offer is head and shoulder above any other yet made here—elsewhere—anywhere. Don't let this chance slip away from you.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

STEELE - TAYLOR

The Notorious Gussie Formerly of Lowell

BOB UP IN AYER JUNCTION AGAIN.

In Connection With a Big Case.

One of the cleverest discoveries of a large quantity of stolen property, says the Fitchburg Press, that has taken place in this vicinity in many years was made at Ayer, Monday afternoon, by Chief of Police O'Toole. Chief O'Toole has been working on the case for several months, and his efforts were rewarded by making a discovery of more than $1000 worth of property.

For the past two years there have been many cases reported to the authorities of property being stolen from farms and dwelling houses all over Middlesex county, but for all the efforts of the many officers at work at different times, no arrests were ever made and none of the property was recovered. It remained for Chief O'Toole to investigate and he set to work to unravel what many others had failed to accomplish.

He worked on the different cases without much success until a few days ago when he traced a wheelbarrow to a house on Washington street, Ayer, near the poor farm. The premises were occupied by Alfred Taylor. A search was made for the barrow and the officer was rewarded by finding all kinds of property, much of which he could identify, having carried descriptions with him for many months.

A large part of the goods, however, he did not recognize.

The stolen property consisted of a Corning buggy, democrat wagon, farm wagon, two harnesses, wagon wheels, plows, harrows, shovels, sawed lumber, blankets, hay forks, and other farm implements. The entire collection is estimated as worth more than $1000. Some of the property was stolen at Westford, some at Ayer, and a part from Groton and Harvard. The greater part was taken from people living at the first named town.

Chief O'Toole communicated with Officer Heatley of Westford and the latter came to Ayer and immediately identified considerable of the property as having been stolen in his town. Among the articles taken at that town were a blanket, a plow, and democrat wagon, the latter being stolen from the almshouse in Westford. Over in Groton, Moseley Gilson lost a harness and Bliss J. Goss of Ayer contributed about $25 worth of lumber to the collection. Another man who lost lumber was Percy J. Benedict of Groton. These men at once identified their property.

CHIEF O'TOOLE of the Ayer Police.

The remaining articles are now awaiting owners and if any one in that neighborhood has lost any farm implements or wagons, he should at once call on the Ayer authorities and he may find what he is looking for When the officer called at Taylor's house he did not have the slightest idea that he was to unearth a mine of stolen goods. He was simply looking for a wheelbarrow, but was repaid by finding the above described articles.

The property was hidden in all parts of the house and barn. Some of the wagons and larger articles were stowed away in sections and it required considerable time to locate all the parts.

Yesterday was a busy day for the authorities, for they were hunting around for owners of what property had not been identified. It is expected that in a few days all the owners will be found.

Taylor, who lived on the premises, has skipped out and up to today has not been apprehended. His wife also has left for parts unknown. Both have borne a bad reputation, according to the authorities. Both belong to the "Hosley" tribe, which has a bad odor surrounding it, the police say. Mrs. Taylor was Mrs. Steele before she became Taylor's wife. She lived in Lowell with her husband until about three months ago, when they moved back to Ayer. Over in Lowell, the police say they are a bad lot.

Taylor, the officers say, was never overburdened with brains, and they think that he is one of a large gang which is supposed to be responsible for about all the robberies in that neighborhood in the past two years, during which time Harvard, Ayer, Groton, Westford, Forge Village and other places have suffered. No arrests have been made yet, as the officers want to be sure of their men and will not make any move until sufficient evidence has been collected that will surely land the gang behind the bars.

The affair has caused much talk about the towns where the transactions have taken place, and many have a very favorable comment for the good work of Chief O'Toole in rounding up so much property to its rightful owners.

TRADING STAMPS

House Bill Making the Business Illegal

WAS SENT TO THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

A Bill to Prevent Over Insurance Also Passed.

Boston, June 10.—The house bill relative to trading stamps was sent to the committee on the judiciary by the senate.

Without a word of debate the house bill on the relations of cities and towns to street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

A bill limiting to $500 the liability of innholders for losses sustained by guests was substituted for an adverse report.

The house bill to prevent over-insurance was amended by Mr. Chamberlain, providing for a return with interest at 6 percent of any over-insurance premiums, and the amended bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The bill to create a department for children was rejected.

The house honored the memory of Elijah A. Morse and adopted resolutions expressive of sympathy and regret. It is the general belief that the legislature will not adjourn until the latter part of next week.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

FIRST PUBLIC EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON JUNE 16.

The first public exercises of the state Normal school will be held on June 16, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and including a dedicatory address by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson and addresses by Mayor Bennett, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells and others. The graduation of the Normal kindergarten class will take place at 3.30 o'clock. The diplomas will be presented by Mr. George H. Conley. The building will be open for inspection after the exercises and during the evening.

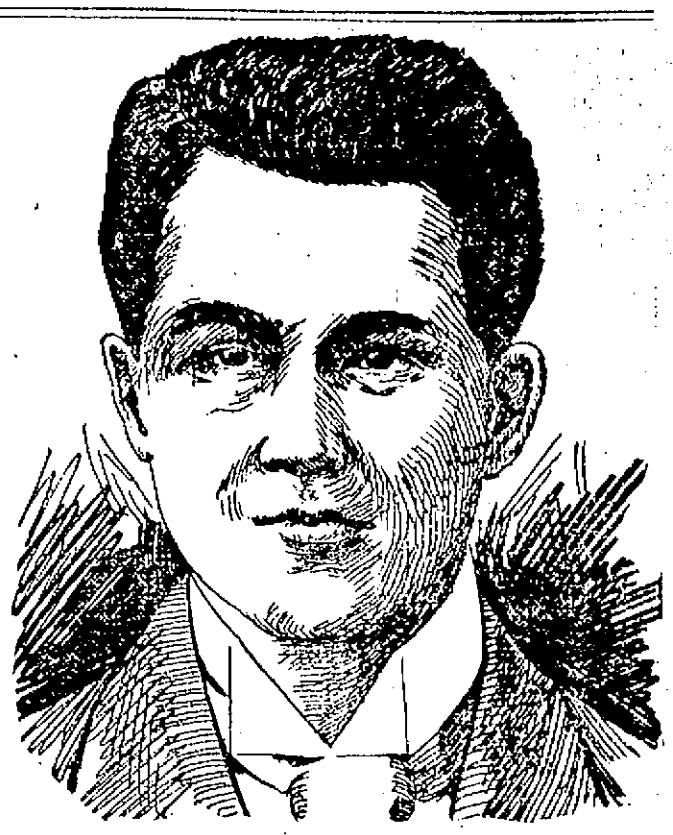
ICE PLANT SOLD

KNOCKED DOWN TO W. H. ANDERSON, ESQ., FOR $19,500.

Yesterday afternoon at the stable on School street, Deputy Sheriff George F. Stiles sold at auction the entire plant of the Lowell Ice company. There were two bidders, Daniel Gage, the mortgagee, who offered $19,000, and W. H. Anderson, Esq., who bid $19,500. The property, which is a good equipment and comparatively new, was knocked down ostensibly to Mr. Anderson, but it is understood that Mr. Gage becomes the real owner, and has again a monopoly of the ice business in Lowell.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The grand strawberry festival entertainment held last night by the Ladies Aid society in the Middlesex village chapel was largely attended. A most enjoyable time was spent. The entertainment programme was an extensive one and all the artists received liberal applause.



AGUINALDO, the Insurgent Leader in the Philippines.

FIELD DAY.

OF THE AMERICAN-IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The first annual field day of the American-Irish Historical society will take place June 30 at Newcastle, N. H. Hon. John C. Linehan has completed arrangements for the event. A very large attendance is expected. Invitation have been extended to Governor Ramsdell and Col. A. F. Howard of New Hampshire, Rear Admiral Belknap, U.S.N., the presidents of the leading historical societies of the United States, the presidents of Dartmouth, Yale, Harvard, Brown, Columbia and Cornell universities, the French, German and Russian ambassadors, and representatives of each of the leading religious denominations.

It is not unlikely that Admiral Dewey and most of the horses who sunk the Merrimac at Santiago will also be invited.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Wamesit Power company, Lowell, P. Butler, treasurer. Annual meeting, May 7, 1898; real estate and buildings, $319,729; cash and debts received, $26,599; total, $346,328. Certificate filed, June 1, 1898; capital stock, $70,000; debts $258,852; reserves, $17,476; total, $346,328.

Lowell Land Co., Lowell, C. J. Glidden, treasurer. Annual meeting, January 26, 1898; real estate and buildings, $50,118; cash and debts received, $952; profit and loss, $31,305; total, $94,275; Certificate filed, June 1, 1898; capital stock, $32,300; debts, $62,075; total, $94,375.

J. F. Puffer & Son, Co., Lowell. J. F. Puffer treasurer. Annual meeting, May 23, 1898. Real estate and buildings, $5,000; cash and debts received, $4030; manufactures and merchandise, $3853; total, $12,883. Certificate filed, June 2, 1898. Capital stock, $10,000; debts, $875; profit and loss, $2008; total, $12,883.

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Cleans and polishes by dissolving the dirt or tarnish. It does not scour or wear off the surface.

All Grocers.

HOW IS THIS?

IT IS SAID

That by telling a story often enough a man will believe it himself.

IT IS SAID

That the clothing dealers who claim to sell 100 per cent. less than the custom tailor would claim anything.

IT IS SAID

That the shopkeeper who claims to sell goods for what they cost him gets the longest profit.

IT IS SAID

That any Lowell clothier who wants to do any meeting and matching had better bring his $10 Serge Suit and meet and match it with a genuine Pure Worsted Serge Suit—no last year's—at $7.50, sold by the Merrimack Clothing Company.

IT IS SAID

That the men who bought $5 Serge Suits last year allow they might as well throw their money in the fire. They didn't buy them at the Merrimack, though some dealers grow rich selling clothing for nothing. The Merrimack's Pure Worsted Serge Suits cost $7.50 and are warranted. The seams are not only corded but double stitched—with silk at that.

IT IS SAID

That good clothing and that kind of sweat shop product sold by our competitors don't mix—possibly that is why the best trade of Lowell is heading for the Merrimack, where good goods and honest advertising have their home.

IT IS SAID

That the Merrimack Clothing Company's sale of Shuman's high-grade Suits is double that of last year—why wouldn't it—when they offer for

$10 Shuman-made Fancy Cassimere Suits.
$15 Shuman's Double and Single Breasted full skeleton lined Serge Suits.
$18 Those Silk Faced Blue Serge Suits so extremely slick and dressy.
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ANY TWO

The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city. The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

See The Point?

Ringling Bros.' circus promises soon to be the foremost in the world.

Cervera should read that old fable about the fox inviting the goat into a pit from which she was unable to escape.

The United States has called for bids upon raising the ships in Manila Bay. From the manner in which they are ridiled they are hardly worth raising.

General Shafter is to direct the Cuban exhibition and we hope he will not adopt the dilatory tactics of the administration and unnecessarily prolong the conflict.

Cervera's fleet may be captured, not destroyed. If the Spaniards follow the pratice of burning rather than surrender them to the victors, they will only pile up a larger war indemnity.

If Spanish vessels ran the blockade into Havana they deserve credit for their achievement. But of what use is it to enter a harbor they can never leave except as United States prizes.

Mrs. Kennigott in the presentation of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," has demonstrated her ability as a musician, and as a musical director. As a chorus trainer she has no superior. The opera of "Esther, the Queen," at the Savoy theatre will bear repeating by the same cast. It is a triumph of amateur talent in this line.

Mr. Chadwick, who through the most culpable cowardice refused to assist Mrs. Whitworth in preventing the Wigginville tragedy can settle the matter with his own conscience. It was one of those cases in which a man was not obliged to act, but in which any courageous man would have acted very promptly and in so doing he could easily have saved two lives.

Now that General Shafter has charge of the Cuban expedition, it is probable that General Lee will be sent to Porto Rico. He will give an account of himself wherever he goes. Had he been sent to Cuba a month ago with an army of 20,000 the war would probably be over now. He is not one of the men who would wait to be hit before he strikes.

The horrible death of Peter Rivers, a brakeman, on the train between Lawrence and Manchester, brings again to public attention the great dangers to which brakemen are exposed. The national government has taken in hand the matter of providing better protection for freight brakemen, but the law will not go into effect for some years. When it shall have been put in force the corporations will probably succeed in getting it so changed that it will be of little account in preventing accidents.

SELECTING BOSTON ALDERMEN.

The legislature is having hard work to settle upon a method of electing aldermen in Boston. Under the present law each political party is to nominate seven candidates for aldermen, thus leaving a total number of fourteen to be selected from. The number is rather small since twelve are to be chosen from fourteen. No matter how bad the candidates may be they must all be elected but two, so that the character of the board of aldermen in Boston depends upon the caucus nominations. The people of Boston want a change and the two parties in the legislature seem to be unable to agree upon the features of the bill providing for a new system of electing the aldermen. It is now proposed to have each party nominate twelve candidates, but there is also a great difference of opinion upon the details of this measure which may prevent its adoption, but the interests of the people of Boston seem to demand that some new and important system shall be enacted before the present legislature ends its year's work.

FALSE POLITICAL LOGIC

The Boston Herald discussing the republican victory in Oregon, in a long disquisition, tries to show that the results indicate that the democratic party must revert to its old time policy if it wishes to hold its strength or to win a victory. The fact is that the democratic party has never cut much of a figure in the state elections in Oregon, and when the Herald assumes that state elections are settled upon national issues, it is wholly in error. The republican ticket was sustained by a considerable plurality over the fusionists but in the national election in 1896 McKinley's vote was 53, Bryan's fusion vote, 189. There is no reason to suppose that the vote for Bryan as against McKinley or for democratic principles as opposed to republican would be reduced in a national contest, at the present time. If changed at all, the result would favor Bryan, not McKinley.

The revenue bill, as adopted by congress provides for a heavy tax upon medicines, particularly upon proprietary medicines. It seems that this is a misdirected principle of taxation, inasmuch as any tax placed upon medicine will generally fall upon those who are sick and in distress. For some months past, or since this proposition was broached in congress the J. C. Ayer company has suspended the manufacture of certain kinds of medicines, pending the decision of congress in regard to this question. If they manufactured an amount of medicine and packed it for shipment, they would be obliged under the provisions of this bill to have it reopened, that a stamp might be placed upon each bottle. It is to be hoped that the opposition to this section of the revenue bill will be effective in securing its defeat.

A MEAN SWINDLER.

They say there is nothing new under the sun, says a writer in the Boston Traveller, but I think this comes pretty near it, at least, in the way of attempted swindles: A member of Company I of the Ninth regiment was killed on the train near Worcester last week, but was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery, Roxbury. He had formerly worked for Skinner & Bartlett, and while he lay in his coffin in his home on Dennsey street, a young man who must have known him intimately went to that firm saying that he had been commissioned by the dead man's father to solicit funds for flowers. He specified no amount, of course, nor did he get anything, for the firm viewed him with suspicion. Instead of giving the scoundrel any money, Messrs. Skinner & Bartlett sent a fine floral tribute on their own account, and when told the truth at the house, agreed in the general opinion that a man who would be guilty of such an atrocious attempt at a contemptible swindle, would steal the proverbial pennies from a dead man's eyes.

WANT A COMPROMISE.

The American Cotton and Wool Reporter says of the wool trade:

Prices are more firmly maintained than at any time for weeks, while sales are smaller. The latter fact is attributed in part to the seasonable weather of last week. The main cause of the inactivity, however, is traced to the fact that the demand for wool to go into army goods, seems to have been about satisfied, for the present at least. At the moment the principal concern of the trade is to arrive at an understanding with the growers that will admit of a profit in the seaboard markets. As yet, however, the West has shown no marked disposition to concede anything in the matter of prices. In fact the growers have within the last few days made even higher prices than before. It is predicted that a compromise will eventually be reached.

It is believed that stocks of wool on hand in the mills are becoming depleted, and that mill owners will soon be forced quite generally into the market.

The sales of the week in Boston amount to 618,500 pounds domestic and 262,500 pounds foreign against a total of 2,155,900 for the previous week, and a total of 7,170,900 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1 1898, amount to 64,154,500 pounds, against 151,456,500 pounds last year at this time.

A BAD RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Highland Provision company created considerable excitement on Branch street yesterday afternoon by dashing wildly through the street. The animal was standing quietly in front of the store and was unnoticed considerably by flies. He kicked and in so doing got his leg outside the shaft, frightening him.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's a mistake to get rid of a cough without trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

THE REVENUE BILL FIXED

Abstract of the Document in Its Amended Form.

It Will Take Effect on the Day After Its Passage—A Substantial Majority for the Bill in the House.

Washington, June 10.—The following is an abstract of the war revenue bill. The bill is to take effect on the day succeeding the date of its passage, except as otherwise specially provided for:

A tax of $2 on all beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors, brewed or manufactured and sold or stored in warehouses, or removed for consumption or sale, for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons; and at a like rate for any other quantity or fractional part of a barrel, with a discount of 1½ percent on all sales by collectors to brewers of the stamps provided for the payment of the tax. An additional proviso was added as follows by the conference: "That the additional tax imposed in this section on all fermented liquor stored in warehouses, to which a stamp has been affixed, shall be assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law for the collection of taxes not paid by stamps."

Special taxes from July 1: Bankers employing a capital not exceeding $25,000, $50; employing a capital exceeding $25,000 for every additional $1000, $2; surplus included in capital. The amount of such annual tax to be computed on the basis of the capital and surplus for the preceding fiscal year. Savings banks having no capital stock, and whose business is confined to receiving deposits and loaning or investing the same for the benefit of their depositors, and which do no other business of banking, are not subject to this tax. Brokers, $50, but any person having paid the special tax as a banker shall not be required to pay the special tax as a broker. Pawnbrokers, $20. Commercial brokers, $10. Custom house brokers, $10. Proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of more than 25,000 population, $100. This does not include halls rented, or used occasionally for concerts or theatrical representations. Circuses, $100. No special tax paid in one state is to exempt exhibitions from tax in another state, but one special is to be imposed for exhibitions within any one state. Proprietors or agents of all other public exhibitions or shows for money, not enumerated here, $ 0. Bowling alleys and billiard rooms, $5 for each alley or table.

In lieu of the tax now imposed by law, a tax of 12 cents per pound upon all tobacco and snuff, however prepared, manufactured and sold or removed for consumption or sale; upon cigars and cigarets manufactured and sold, and removed for consumption, or sale, the following taxes to be paid by the manufacturers: $3.60 per 10000 on cigars weighing more than three pounds per 1000; $1 per pound on cigars weighing not more than three pounds per 1000; $3.40 per 1000 on cigarets weighing more than three pounds per 1000, and $1.50 per 1000 on cigarets weighing not more than three pounds per 1000; provided, that in lieu of the two, three and four ounce packages of tobacco and snuff now authorized by law there may be packages thereof containing one and two-thirds ounces, two and one-half ounces and three and one-third ounces, respectively, and in addition to packages now authorized by law, there may be packages containing one ounce of smoking tobacco.

Dealers in leaf tobacco, whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds each, $6. Those whose annual sales exceed 50,000 and not 100,000, $12, and if their annual sales exceed 100,000 pounds, $24. Dealers in other tobacco whose annual sales exceed 50,000 pounds, $12. Those selling their own products at the place of manufacture are exempted from this tax. Manufacturers of tobacco whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds, $6. Manufacturers whose sales exceed 50,000 and not 100,000 pounds, $12; manufacturers whose sales exceed 100,000 pounds, $24. Manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales do not exceed 100,000 cigars, $5; manufacturers whose sales exceed 100,000 and not 200,000 cigars, $12. Manufacturers whose sales exceed 200,000 cigars, $24. Any person who carries on the business for which special taxes are imposed by this act, without having paid the special tax, is made guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty being a fine of from $100 to $500, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. It is provided that until appropriate stamps are furnished, the stamps heretofore used to denote the payment of the internal revenue tax on fermented liquors, tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarets, may be imprinted with a suitable device to denote the new rate of tax, and shall be affixed to all packages containing articles on which the tax imposed by this act is paid.

Section 10 provides for a tax stamp on telegraph messages, but exempts messages of government officers and employes on official business, and also of telegraph companies over their own lines.

Bank checks, drafts or certificates of deposit not drawing interest or order for payment of money drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company, etc., two cents. Bills of exchange (inland), drafts, certificates of deposit drawing interest or order for payment of money otherwise than at sight or on demand, or any promissory notes, except bank notes issued for circulation and for each renewal of the same, for not exceeding $100, two cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, two cents. Bills of exchange (foreign) or letters of credit, if drawn singly for not exceeding $100, four cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, four cents. If drawn in sets of two or more for every bill of each set, where the sum does not exceed $100 in any foreign currency, two cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, two cents.

A tax of one cent is imposed for every telephone message for which over 15 cents is charged. Any telegraphic messages, one cent. Indemnifying bonds, 50 cents.

Certificate of profit of any association and on all transfers thereof, on each $100 or face value, two cents.

Insurance—On each life policy for each $100, 10 cents on the amount insured. Policies on the industrial or weekly plan, 10 percent of the amount of the first weekly premium. Fraternal beneficiary societies and orders, farmers' local co-operative companies, employes' relief associations, conducted for the exclusive benefit of members, are exempted.

Insurance (casualty, fidelity and guarantee)—Each policy and bond for performance of duties, or any position or other obligation of the nature of indemnity, and each contract or obligation guaranteeing validity of bonds or other obligations issued by any public body, or guaranteeing titles to real estate or mercantile credits, executed by surety companies upon the amount of premium charged, one-half of one cent on each dollar.

Lease, land or tenement, not exceeding one year, 25 cents; exceeding one year and not exceeding three, 50 cents; exceeding three years, $1.

Manifest for custom house entry or clearance of cargo, if vessels tonnage does not exceed 300 tons, $1; exceeding 300 and not exceeding 600, $3; exceeding 600 tons, $5.

Mortgage of property exceeding $1000 and not exceeding $1000, 25 cents; and on each $500 in excess of $1000, 25 cents.

After five hours devoted to the consideration of the bill to enable volunteer soldiers to vote in congressional elections, the conference report upon the war revenue bill was presented in the house yesterday. Consideration was interrupted by a recess to 8 o'clock, at which hour the report was taken up again and after three hours' debate, involving a wide range of subjects and some sensations, it was adopted, 154 to 107.

Mr. Pierce (Dem., Tenn.) made a vigorous attack upon the prosecution of the war and the alleged delay in sending relief to the Cubans. A sensational feature was the clash between Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and Mr. Swanson (Dem., Va.) growing out of the former's attack upon the latter's speech in criticism of the revenue bill.

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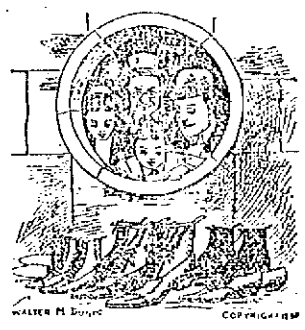

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Boys' Spring Heel Shoes, russet and black, sizes 9 to 13, only 75 cents.
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MORE RECRUITS

Twenty-One Men Passed at the Armory Last Night.

THE MEN OF THE SIXTH ARE ALL WELL.

Sergt. Kittredge Says Not One is Ill.

There were 23 men anxious to join the volunteers at Camp Alger, examined at the Armory last night by Sergt. Kittredge of Company C. Of these, only two were rejected. The examination made was only of the teeth, eyesight, and hearing. Capt. Dodge of Company G was also on hand to receive recruits. Sergt. Kittredge had the following to say of the Lowell boys in camp:

"I want to say that every man in the Sixth Regiment is in the best of health. Aside from an occasional cold, the boys have not experienced any discomfort since their arrival there. Almost every man reports a gain in weight of several pounds. I have taken on five or six pounds at Camp Alger, not because of anything extra in the way of food, but because the open air and hard work seem to have agreed with me.

"We do not find it as warm at Camp Alger as it is here in Lowell at the present time. At least, if the mercury does run up a little higher, we do not feel it. The nights are delightfully cool and the boys sleep like tops on their straw beds. We have grown accustomed to this kind of sleeping material and we like it. Last night I slept in a 'civilized' bed and did not rest nearly as comfortably as in the primitive beds at Camp Alger.

"The boys seem to like Camp Alger better than they did Camp Dewey, for the reason that the time passed much more quickly and there is so much company to do away with anything like monotony. The boys have to work much harder, but they are used to that by this time, and take it as one of the necessary evils of military life.

"We are quite proud of our drum and fife corps. Musician Jacques has developed quite an aggregation of musicians and it his intention to organize a band, if practicable. For this purpose, I intend to enlist a number of men who are handy with the cornet and clarionet.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Surgeons in the army and navy say that almost all recruits suffer severely from nostalgia, commonly known as homesickness. This is bad enough when one can get home and cure it, but when one can't get away from the environment it may be quite a serious disease, and even cause death, or at least cause such a depression of feeling and physical strength as to make other diseases more serious and fatal. It isn't a mark of weak heart or cowardice, either, for the bravest are thus afflicted and can't shake off the feeling. With the best of courage it is sometimes hard to dismiss thoughts of home and the longing for a sight of the old folks has been feelingly depicted in that good old familiar song, "On the Ewanee River," and yet that very song has made many a man homesick who otherwise would never have been so afflicted.

But homesickness is not the only disease that makes soldiers and sailors sick, although it leads to deception. It is one great cause of malingering. A surgeon in the service has one of the most difficult tasks in differentiating true and false disease, or rather symptoms. A desperate state of mind leads to desperate means to better them. A former medical director in the United States army, Dr. Joseph H. Warren, has told me that in one case the medical corps knew that a man in the Stone hospital, as it was called, at Washington, was known to be feigning illness. To prove it, orders were given in his hearing to transfer him to to a bed where a man who had been sick with the small pox had just died (in imagination. The malinger didn't wait for the transfer, but leaped out of bed and hardly waited for his clothes. Still the man wasn't to blame, for he was suffering from nostalgia and wanted to be discharged.

Speaking of malingers there was once a man who claimed to have ear disease that incapacitated him from service. There was a collection of matter in the ear that looked bad, but after examination and discussion the medical corps decided that it was brown bread. In the malinger's hearing, the attendants discussed the advisability of a delicate operation that had one chance of a thousand of restoring the man's hearing, while the 99 9chances were in favor of destroying it altogether. The man didn't wait to hear any more, for he had heard enough. Neither did he need any more attendance in the hospital.

Here is an example of a good, healthy "knocker."

Editor Foster of Dover, N. H., has no earthly use for Congressman Cy Sulloway and makes mention of a call recently made upon him by that gentleman after this fashion:

"The editor was very sorry that he was not at home in his office when the first district congressman called to see and hold communion with him on Saturday forenoon last. But we have since concluded that it was just as well, probably that no meeting occurred. We are aware of the purpose of the Hon. Cy. He wants a good deal of help in putting up his broken down fences in this 'deestrict.' The Hon. Cy. doesn't lack for gall a hundredth part as much as he lacks votes. But without seeing his beautiful face, we can assure him that we are not out of a job, have no need of more employment, are not going hungry or naked, have no use for him or his'n and he needn't be boring us with his importunities or presence. Our time is valuable to us and not to be spent in his behalf for another term. We can do better, this district can do better and everybody can do better than vote again for Cy. That's about the way the thing runs."

NAVAL NOMENCLATURE.

There has recently been so much difference of opinion in the public mind as to the meaning of the term "fleet" "squadron," and "flotilla" that a little explanation may not be amiss.

The terms are elastic in their nature and they each designate a number of vessels under a single commander. "Fleet" is a term superior to "squadron," and "squadron" stands for more than "flotilla." The term "fleet" may be properly applied to an aggregation of canal boats, and it is not unusual to hear of a flotilla of racing yachts.

But at this time one couples the terms with the navy and according to established usage, the word "fleet" means a large number of vessels under command of an admiral or other high naval officer. Technically, a fleet is described as composed of 12 vessels—two squadrons of six ships each and a flag ship.

A squadron is a division of a fleet, a detachment of war vessels employed upon a particular service or station and is always under the command of a flag officer. A flag officer is one who has the privilege of displaying a flag denoting his rank—an admiral, vice-admiral, rear-admiral, or commodore.

A flotilla is a term applied to either a fleet of small vessels or to a small fleet of larger craft.

The difference between a battleship and an armored cruiser is technical and experts have stumbled over the matter. A battleship is supposed to have heavier guns and armor and to be better fitted to withstand hard knocks from an opposing force.

Auxiliary cruisers are vessels which were built for the merchant service, but with a view of being armed in case of need. When the vessels were built the government had an understanding with the constructors and owners by which provisions for arming were made. A similar agreement exists between the English government and the owners of the large ocean liners which sail under her flag. The cruisers St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris would not be recognized by the people who traveled across the ocean in them when they were luxuriously appointed passenger boats. Superfluous furniture has been removed and the vessels in their war paint look as if though they had been built for war purposes.

Torpedo boats are the racers among the war vessels. They are swift, small craft, designed to launch torpedoes near large vessels.

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IN SUIT BROUGHT BY MR. DRURY OF FRAMINGHAM.

Supreme Court Over-rules Defendant's Objections.

The Supreme court, through Judge Knowlton, has overruled the exceptions in the case of Drury vs. Butler estate and the heirs must pay $1130.80. This was an action to recover damages of defendants, administrators of the estate of Benjamin F. Butler, for the alleged negligence of General Butler in his lifetime in the management and prosecution of a case which had been intrusted to him by plaintiff. In the Superior court before Sherman, J., the jury returned a verdict of $1130.80 for the plaintiff and defendants excepted. The supreme court overruled the exceptions and the verdict rendered in the superior court stands.

Judge Knowlton gives the opinion He reviews the evidence submitted and reviews as follows:

"Three questions are presented by the bill of exceptions. First, was there such a taking of the plaintiff's land by the town of Framingham as gave him a right to recover damages therefor? Second, is there any evidence that the plaintiff suffered damage from the neglect of the defendants' intestate to prosecute his claim, inasmuch as he has not attempted to bring a suit for the taking of his land after the expiration of two years? Third, is the release of June 29, 1896, a bar to the plaintiff's claim?

"1.—The defendants' objection to the validity of the taking is that the town could not delegate to its selectmen or to a committee the determination of what land should be taken. If we assume that the town could not in the first instance, delegate to the selectmen the right to bind the town to a taking for the construction of a sewer whose location had not been determined by a vote of the town, it does not invalidate the taking in the present case. We find here that the town had adopted its system of sewers, had obtained an approval thereof from the state board of health, and had completed the construction of the sewer before it made a valid taking of the land. Having a system of sewers constructed, it voted to take land for it, and delegated to the selectmen the determination of the question, what land, water rights, rights of way and easements, were necessary for it. This presented merely a question of detail and we are not prepared to say that the town could not delegate the decision of it to its selectmen. However this may be, the selectmen made the taking in the name of the town, assuming that they were duly authorized to do so, and the case shows ample evidence that the town ratified their action. This ratification need not be by a formal vote. Fisher vs. Inhabitants of School District 4 Cush., 494; Lynch vs. Forbes, 161 Mass. 302-309. The plaintiff acquired a right to recover damages for the taking.

"2.—It is contended that no damage on account of a breach of contract is shown, because it does not appear that the town would not have waived its right to object that the suit was not seasonably brought if the plaintiff had filed his petition after the expiration of the two years. Without determining whether such a suit could be maintaining against a town if commenced after the expiration of the time within which the statute permits the filing of the petition, and if the town made no objection on account of the delay, it is enough to say that the plaintiff lost a valuable right by the failure of the defendant's intestate in bring a suit seasonably and it is not to be assumed that the town would allow him afterwards to proceed as if he had the right, prima facie, the loss of such a right would cause him damage.

"3.—The release subsequently executed by the plaintiff to the town, is not a bar to this action. After the loss of his right to maintain an action, he properly might make the best arrangement with the town that he could. If he was able to obtain by an adjustment or compromise something to diminish his loss, the jury should take it into account and they are presumed to have taken it into account in assessing the damages.

The facts of this case show no right of sub-rogation in the defendants.

"Exceptions overruled."

LAWN FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Westminster church a strawberry festival was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Usher, 11 Upham street, last evening. The attendance was very large. The lawn in front of the house was made as light as day with several gasoline lights and numerous Japanese lanterns. Strawberries, cream, cake, ices and lemonade were served and a good sum was realized for the church. The tables were abloom with pretty flowers.

During the evening Mr. James Gookin gave several piano selections.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The ladies of the Kirk street church held an entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the benefit of Miss Melvin's school in China. Miss Melvin was formerly a member of the Kirk street church.

The vestry was beautifully decorated The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Edna McBrayne; flute solo, Mr. Fred Lawson; mandolin and guitar duet, the Spalding brothers. The very interesting feature of the evening was the dumb bell drill by the girls of the second battalion, Company A, High school, Miss Edith Richardson, captain. The motions were beautiful, clearly illustrating the perfection of their school drill.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.

PROBATE COURT.

The following administrations were granted: On estates of Simeon Osterhout, Fred S. Osterhout, Lowell, admr.; Nora Fitzgerald, Mary Carroll, Lowell admx. Inventories: Ezra Vining, of Lowell, $xxxx.

AID FOR SAMPSON ARRIVES

A Party of 800 Marines Reported to Him Today.

They Will be Used as a Landing Force—The Men are Thoroughly Drilled—This Will Enable Sampson to Take Possession of Points on the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 9.—It is believed here that the first re-inforcements for Sampson's fleet have arrived today off Santiago. These are the 800 marines under the command of Lieut. Col. Huntington who sailed three days ago from Key West on the steamer Panther. These marines had been encamped on the beach at Key West for several weeks, undergoing the most severe drill, and military training. They are intended as a landing force, pure and simple. Naval officers are confident that with this small but well disciplined landing force, Admiral Sampson will be able immediately to take possession of such points on the coast in the neighborhood of Santiago as he may deem necessary to serve as a base for the occupation of the regular United States troops when they arrive. Although no official confirmation has yet reached the navy department of the newspapers' report that came from Sampson's fleet to the effect that he landed marines at Caimanara and that they are still in possession of a strategic stronghold on the hills near by, the naval officers here are inclined to accept the reports as accurate. The officials here express the belief that the regular troops have already sailed from Tampa, but no one in authority and advised of the fact will make such a statement.

Though the destination of the troops can only be surmised, it is felt that there still remains a necessity for concealing the exact time of departure of the troops and it is an evident fact of the understanding that obtained yesterday to the effect that the censor at Tampa would relax his rules as soon as the troops had actually departed. There is no authentic news direct from Key West or Tampa today. It does not follow if the troops left Tampa yesterday that they are now on their way to Cuba, although such is generally believed to be the case, for the original orders to the military commanders contemplated a start in finality from Key West. If Tampa was left yesterday, the final start from Key West will not be made before tonight.

all. I'll back again with poor Joe, See, and nervousness were exhibited by the army officers who saw the Associated Press bulletins today from Key West giving currency to the report that three Spanish men-of-war had run the blockade into Havana. The very first question that arose was as to the identity of these ships, if the report be true, and more than one officer was still in doubt as to the exact whereabouts of the Spanish warships, not only of Cervera's fleet, but of others that had preceded it into West Indian waters.

CAPT. HART PARDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The President today granted a pardon to Captain John D. Hart, now serving a sentence of two years for engaging in a filibustering expedition to Cuba. The pardon is recommended because Hart has been in prison three months and, it is held, has ben adequately punished.

PEACEABLE CUBANS STARVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Captain Law of the fruiterer Allegheny, which arrived here last night with a cargo of fruit from Savanillo and other West Indian ports, says from what he learned on the trip he believes that nearly all the peaceable Cubans have been starved to death, and that the Spaniards on the island are in a bad way for food. Hundreds of thousands of Cubans have died since the outbreak of the revolution and the greatest portion of the people have perished since Consul General Lee left Havana and war was declared.

"The Cuban race," added Captain Low, "has been practically exterminated."

SPANISH WARSHIPS RUN BLOCKADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, June 9.—10.50 a. m.—There are persistent rumors here, credited by some naval officers, that three Spanish warships have forced their way into Havana harbor.

CHASED FOUR SPANISH BOATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, June 9.—11.30 a. m.—Four suspicious looking vessels, thought to be Spanish warships, are or have been attempting to elude the blockading squadron off Havana and enter that port. When last seen, on the night before last, they were in Nicholas channel, about eight miles from Havana and heading in that direction.

A government tug from Cardenas joined the American fleet off Havana yesterday afternoon, bearing a message from an auxiliary gunboat for Commodore Watson. This was to the effect that on Tuesday night the gunboat sighted four vessels, thought to be a battleship, two cruisers and a torpedo boat, between Salt Cay and Padro Del Cruz light. The gunboat followed them, and when within speaking distance, hoisted the private signal fleet. The stranger answered with three mast-head lights, which was not the required signal and immediately after they put out all their lights. The gunboat cruised after the strangers for two or three miles, once approaching within two thousand yards but eventually abandoned the chase and reported to the nearest ship of the United States fleet.

Advices were then sent to Commodore Watson by the government tug and he despatched a ship to Key West. The commander of the gunboat which followed the four vessels, says that he is satisfied they were Spanish warhips trying to get into Havana or lying in wait for transports.

The British cruiser Talbot, left Havana on Tuesday and she may have been one of the vessels sighted by the gunboat.

THE FINAL BATTLES.

A FORECAST OF MILITARISM UNDER A JUST AND SANE SYSTEM.

Thus Far It Has Ever Been the Handmaiden of the Destructive Philosophy. Progress Through Brute Force Is Not the Ideal Divine Plan.

[Special Correspondence.]

Can we conceive of any middle term between two opposites, between two propositions or facts essentially distinct, as between right and wrong, truth and error, simple and complex, etc.? Can we, then, have any more than two philosophies of life—the constructive and the destructive? The former shall rest on God's eternal laws in the ethical and natural order. The latter shall embody some fundamental deviation from that order, and, as like begets itself, a single fundamental mistake shall evolve every other, shall keep them all alive and growing.

Take, now, that constant mistake of the human mind in attaching some absolute meaning to certain words when the latter are but sounds for the purpose of conveying the perception of relations among men in connection with the external universe where we live. How often we thus quarrel and fail to understand each other simply because we clothe the same words with different meanings, or misapprehend the relations between things, or the fixity of all those verities from which all relations spring up! Apply that to the word militarism. Why suppose that what that word conveys must necessarily be fatal or favorable to healthy progress? Again, what can be the meaning of healthy progress? The elimination of all injustice, of all monopoly among men, the establishment of righteous conditions all over the earth. Have we ever had that conception of healthy progress? Has militarism ever rested on that conception? Far from that, its object has always been to increase the power of the few to crush the many in each nation and those close by. Today the object is to let the plutocracies of modern nations rob not only the workers at home, but those in the Asiatic nations, 800,000,000 of them, and thus absorb their markets, place heavy mortgages on their lands and labor, intensify social injustice and wealth robbery wherever men may try to live in peace with each other.

That is what we should call "the destructive philosophy of life" with a vengeance. Men have never yet accepted the practicability of any other, and have even repudiated any approach to the opposite philosophy, when it has been hinted by any few minds here and there, as it has been most vigorously done by some in the last 15 years in our nation more than in any other.

Militarism has always been the handmaid of that destructive philosophy of life, that of conquering markets and extending the area of wholesale land robbery in all directions, but such a fact does not prove that militarism is going to operate along that line forever. God can work with all kinds of tools in the vindication of his own truth. And so can men use any kind of tools for good if they only see fit to co-operate with God's laws in their social adjustments.

We often complain that after two or three centuries of experiments with the popular ballot that weapon seems to break in our hands. Why? Simply because the ballot only gives us the power to name the men who shall have carte blanche to fix up our laws of robbery, and we don't want to learn how to stand by the golden rule in our national arrangements or developments. Even after that has been learned the ballot may fail us, if the plutocracies of our respective social groups find yet dishonesty enough with which to obtain men willing to count the ballots in the wrong way for a price or for any other wrong manipulations tending to defeat the popular will, as intimidation, bribery, purchase of votes, etc.

There you have it. Citizenship honesty is the only rock on which we can erect healthy nations. No other kind of honesty shall ever do us any good. No other kind of honesty has ever done men any good worth talking about. Therefore militarism with citizenship honesty, embodying clear perceptions of the few simple natural laws or basic rules needed for social righteousness, perhaps not over five or ten for many years, because truth changes not, could be used as a help to purify our rotten political systems all over the earth, if indispensable.

Nations of citizen soldiers honest enough to cast the right ballot at the right time in sufficient numbers anyhow, ballots for specific measures, not for human monkeys alone, not for politicians alone, such citizen soldiers also skillful enough to fight on formidable battlefields, if necessary to assert and forever establish "the justice of freedom," "the freedom of justice," the rights of humanity! Well, could plutocracies delay the kingdom of heaven then, as they have done ever since Cain, the plutocrat, killed Abel, the plain, obedient child of God?

Progress through brute force is not the ideal divine plan. It may simply be the only one that our combined human crimes and follies make possible. Progress through injustice and sorrow has always been a miserable failure. Shall we ever be bright enough to try the opposite kind? JOSE GROS.

Morristown, N. J.

Religious London Horrified.

The Cincinnati Enquirer's London correspondent writes as follows: An investigation into the condition of the poorest people of this city has just made residents of London to hold up their hands in great horror at the frightful overcrowding and consequent immorality that has been revealed. It has been shown that in this city of high priced and low priced religion, where millions are spent annually on the spiritual welfare of the poor, there are people who herd together like cattle.

Sherman's Definition Amplified.

"Among the many inconvenient and disagreeable little affairs connected with camp life there are many amusing incidents," writes one of the Springfield soldier boys. "We happen to have a regimental quartermaster of the German persuasion, and, on arriving at Springfield, Mo., we stood all day the first day in a drizzling rain without tents, blankets or rations, on a hill overlooking the river and valley in the distance, a very desirable place for camp, picturesque and inspiring, that ordinarily would draw admiration from the most unappreciative nature, but under existing circumstances Sunday school words were not so profuse as they might have been. As night was drawing near, and blankets and straw were conspicuously absent, the writer, accompanied by several other officers, approached our quartermaster with the burning question, 'What of the night?' We were greeted with, 'Vat is it you vant?' 'Blankets,' we guiltily murmured. 'Dis is var. Ve vould have cried like babies if ve could not come. I vould haf cried meself. Now ve are here. Dis is var. To h—l mit everydings.' Smilingly we saluted and retired."—Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

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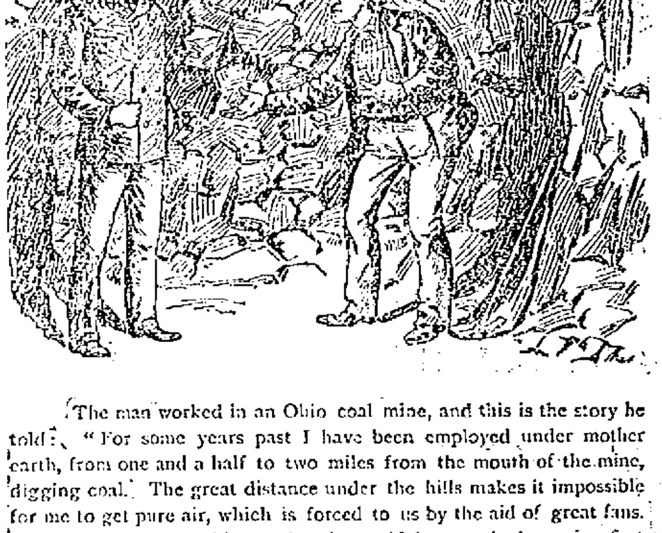


The man worked in an Ohio coal mine, and this is the story he told: "For some years past I have been employed under mother earth, from one and a half to two miles from the mouth of the mine, digging coal. The great distance under the hills makes it impossible for me to get pure air, which is forced to us by the aid of great fans. During breaks in machinery the air would become bad, causing first great pains in my head, dizziness and fainting. This continued until next was pains in stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia. Working hard in the mines I naturally was a hearty eater until at last I had dyspepsia so bad I suffered terrible. The doctor prescribed for me, but I only got worse. I took several kinds of medicine. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised and going to the drug store bought some. In three days I was a new man, my head is clear, stomach well, no dyspepsia." These Ripans Tabules did it."

SPAIN APPEALING FOR PEACE

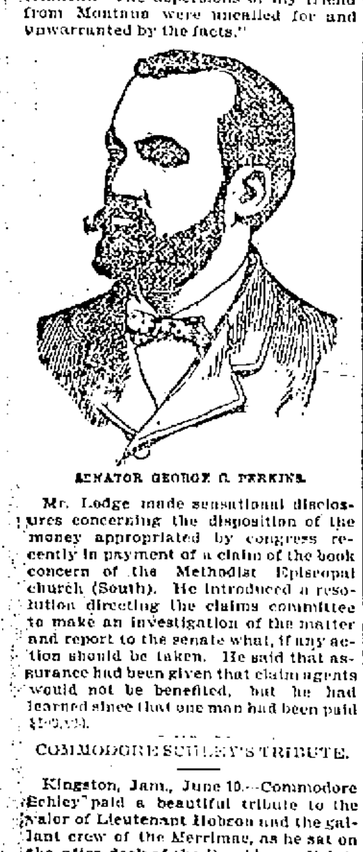
(Continued.)

recruiting officer is making enlistments should be respected.

The officials of the war department are still considering the question of the advisability of abandoning the camp of the Second army corps near Falls Church, Va., for a site in this vicinity better adapted for the accommodation of a large body of troops. By direction of Secretary Alger an officer of the army accompanied ex-Senator Henderson of Iowa to his country estate near Glen Carlyn, Va., with a view to its possible use as a place for the encampment of troops in case it is found advantageous to remove them from Camp Alger. Several other sites, including one or two near the upper Potomac, are also under consideration by the department for the encampment of troops.

UGLY CHARGES.

Washington, June 10.—Senator Carter, at yesterday's session, in connection with the rejection by the government of the steamship Centennial as a transport, made ugly charges against the shipowners of the Pacific coast. He said that they had been endeavoring to hold up the government and compel it to pay inordinate and extortionate charges for ships to be used to transport troops to the Philippines. Mr. Perkins denied the statements of Mr. Carter, declaring that the vessel owners of San Francisco had placed their ships at the disposal of the government at a rate fully 60 percent less than they usually received for them. "The loyalty of the people of California," declared Mr. Perkins, "cannot be impugned. The Pacific states, California, Washington and Oregon, will never be found lacking in patriotism, and none of them, none of their citizens, will ever attempt to extort a cent from the government. The aspersions of my friend from Montana were uncalled for and unwarranted by the facts."



SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS.

Mr. Lodge made sensational disclosures concerning the disposition of the money appropriated by congress recently in payment of a claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church (South). He introduced a resolution directing the claims committee to make an investigation of the matter and report to the senate what, if any action should be taken. He said that assurance had been given that claim agents would not be benefited, but he had learned since that one man had been paid $[illegible].

COMMODORE SCHLEY'S TRIBUTE.

Kingston, Jam., June 10.—Commodore Schley paid a beautiful tribute to the valor of Lieutenant Hobson and the gallant crew of the Merrimac, as he sat on the after-deck of the Brooklyn. Pointing toward the grey walls of Morro castle, where Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were said to be incarcerated, the commodore spoke as follows: "History does not record an act of finer heroism than that of the gallant men who are prisoners over there. I watched the Merrimac as she made her way to the entrance of the harbor, and my heart sank as I saw the perfect hell of fire that fell upon these devoted men. I did not think it possible one of them could have gone through it alive. They went into the jaws of death. It was Balaclava over again without the means of defense which the light brigade had. Hobson led a forlorn hope without the power to cut his way out; but fortune once more favored the brave, and I hope he will have the recognition and promotion he deserves. His name will live as long as the heroes of the world are remembered."

VIOLENT ARTICLES.

Madrid, June 10.—The newspapers are printing violent articles, demanding that the responsibility for the present situation be determined. Political circles express themselves as being "satisfied that the powers will not permit the United States to hold the Philippines."

SINECURISTS DILATORY.

Washington, June 10.—The pay department of the army is seriously embarrassed by the lack of a sufficient number of paymasters adequately to perform the duties of compensating the troops. This, however, is no fault of the administration, but is because the men appointed as paymasters have not promptly assumed their duties. The president has appointed about 65 paymasters, nearly all of whom have been confirmed. Not many more than a dozen have yet reported for duty. Secretary Alger has notified many of the appointees that if they do not soon report for duty he will consider the propriety of vacating their commissions.

APPEAL TO THE POPE.

London, June 10.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says: "A new appeal has been made to the pope to intervene, or use all his influence to obtain the interference of the powers. It is asserted that the queen regent has even submitted to the pope the question of her retirement in order to allay public discontent."

THE MERRIMAC HEROES.

St. Nicholas, June 10.—Lieutenant Hobson and his heroic companions may not be released for some time. Admiral Cervera sent a flag of truce to Admiral Sampson yesterday, with a message that the prisoners were in the hands of the military authorities, and that their cases had been referred by the military governor of Santiago to General Blanco. The plan of exchange is thus temporarily frustrated.

The Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis were successful in cutting the cable at Guantanamo after firing on a Spanish gunboat and the old-fashioned fortifications there. Cuba is thus cut off from all communication with the outside world.

FOR A COALING PLACE.

San Francisco, June 10.—The Evening Post says that the Charleston will not go to the Philippine Islands immediately, but that her destination is the island of Guahan, in the Ladrone group, which are controlled by the Spanish and which are about 1500 miles from Manila and 3300 from Honolulu. The chief city of Guahan is exceptionally well fortified for such a small place, and affords one of the best harbors and coaling stations in the Pacific. About six months ago the fortifications were strengthened by the Spanish to prevent a formidable resistance in case of an attack.

The Post says that the United States will seize the group and use Guahan for a Pacific coaling station in addition to any others she may seize in the future. The Charleston was ordered to wait at Honolulu for the first fleet of transports that left the city and to take the ships to the Ladrones. It is asserted that the artillery which went on the Peking was really intended to garrison the forts at Guahan, and that after quiet is restored and the islands are under the control of the United States, the Charleston will take the transports to Manila.

SANTIAGO REPORTED TAKEN.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 10.—A man who arrived here in a schooner from Turks' Island, one of the Bahamas and about 110 miles north of Hayti, said it was reported there on Tuesday that Santiago had been taken by the Americans. Cable communication between Cape Haytien and Santiago is still interrupted.

A NAVAL SEDAN.

London, June 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing by way of Hendaye, France, says: "The message to the government from Captain General Augustin as to the situation at Manila was held back; and it is alleged was greatly toned down for publication. It has aroused the national anger, for the Spanish cling instinctively to the Philippines, though they are ready enough to abandon Cuba. Clearly there is no alternative but a surrender to Admiral Dewey. The government drifts and hopes something will turn up. There is a feeling of anxiety over the possibility of an American attack upon some Spanish ports. People begin to talk of Santiago as a naval sedan."

BLACKMAILING JOURNALISTS.

London, June 10.—Ernst T. Hooley, the English company promoter, who obtained a receiving order in bankruptcy, in an interview published yesterday promises to make some startling revelations regarding the extent to which blackmailing is prevalent in London, and adds that his estate will probably show a surplus of £500,000. Continuing, Mr. Hooley remarks: "Everybody will be paid in full. I have not worked alone; I have always been in a syndicate, and have had all sorts of people with me, from the highest in the land to the lowest. I have been making the business and they the profit. I intend to show up the methods of some of the financial journals, so that they will never dare to hold up their heads again. It is not gambling or shrinking which has bankrupted me, but attacks without rhyme or reason by financial papers which brought my creditors on me in a bunch. They ridiculed my companies and discredited everything I was concerned in. Yet I have promoted companies which I did not make a penny from because the newspapers took all the profit. I paid one £40,000, while a single article in another paper cost me £10,000."

GOINGS ON IN BOSTON.

Boston, June 10.—The formal transfer of the steamship Marmion to the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association was effected yesterday. A large number of cots will be placed in the saloon, which is to be extended to give additional room.

The contract for the illumination of the dome of the state house was awarded yesterday, and Boston's great beacon will probably be first seen on the night of July 4. The installation consists of about 500 16-candle-power lamps.

Andy Watson and Billy Hill, the latter better known as "Muldoon's pickaninny," fought 13 rounds to a draw before a South Boston club last night. Hill had his hands full, as Watson did most of the leading. The bout was for 12 rounds, but in the excitement an extra round was fought by mistake.

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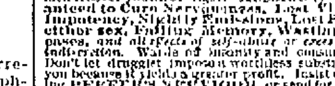

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Pierce of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Michael O'Flahaven, dated the tenth day of March, 1897, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 284, Page 60, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Sayles street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southeasterly corner of lot numbered ninety-seven on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at a point distant eighty-eight feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly side of said Sayles street with the southerly side of Middlesex street, thence westerly at a right angle with Sayles street one hundred feet along lots numbered respectively 97 and 98 on said plan to the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 101 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly along said lot No. 101 fifty feet to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 95 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running easterly along said lot numbered 95 one hundred feet to said Sayles street, thence turning at a right angle and running northerly along said Sayles street fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing 5000 square feet, being lot numbered 96 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, belonging to Wm. E. Livingston, surveyed September, 1885, recorded in said registry, book of plans 9, plan 42, and the same premises is conveyed to Mary M. Pierce by Wm. E. Livingston by deed recorded in said registry, book 239, page 585. Premises will be sold subject to the restrictions and conditions mentioned in said Livingston deed, also subject to two prior mortgages for the principal sum of $2600 and accrued interest and all taxes and assessments. Terms: $100 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer when property is struck off, balance in twenty days.

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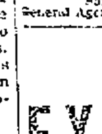

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"For years the Cubans have looked to the United States for assistance in overcoming their enemies, and now that the hope of years has been realized their enthusiasm must be almost too great for expression. I was connected with a mercantile house in New York when the insurrection broke out in Cuba, and I well remember my feelings when upon picking up a morning paper I read that a few insurgents had taken up arms against the Spaniards and hidden in the marshes of Santiago and Matanzas.

"The Cubans who live in New York have always kept in touch with one another, and upon the receipt of the news in our colony here the sympathizers with the cause gathered at the different offices of the Cuban merchants and discussed the situation. The junta was soon formed, and we began the work of recruiting. I joined among the first and started with a filibustering expedition, which consisted of many representative Cubans.

"We reached the shore of the Ever Faithful Isle after an uneventful voyage. Our captain, who was an old hand at the business, kept off the shore until nightfall. The ship in which we reached the island was scarcely more than a tugboat and carried upon its deck one small boat about the size of a dory. It was capable of carrying only six men at a time and made the task of transferring the members of the party from the ship to the shore extremely tedious. As the first boatload approached the rocky shallows, which on the shore off Matanzas project far out into the deep water, one of the members of the party whistled a phrase from 'The Depths of My Lady's Eyes,' as an old Spanish serenade now famous in the Cuban army is called. The signal was recognized on shore by guides who had been sent by Gomez to bring the recruits to his army. The guides came down to the shore and met the members of the first boat's company as they came on shore. The meeting between the guides and their fellow patriots was enthusiastic in the extreme. The men embraced, and from the guides the new arrivals gathered their first real information as to the situation.

"The officer who had been sent by Gomez to take charge of the recruits decided not to attempt to make the passage from the shore to the insurgent camp that night, as a troop of Spanish cavalry was encamped in the vicinity, and he feared that in the darkness the expedition might run into the outposts. Accordingly we made ourselves as comfortable as the rocky nature of the country permitted, and after stationing sentries about the temporary camp at commanding points the others of our force lay down among the rocks, taking care to select positions which rendered them as inconspicuous as possible.

"The next morning at 4 o'clock the order to assemble was passed along from man to man, and in absolute silence the line set out through the forest, which was almost a jungle at that place. The men marched in single file, with rifles and revolvers cocked. We had tramped for about two hours when one leader gave a low hiss and waved to the column to halt. The members of the expedition, many of whom had had experience in former insurrections, stopped instantly and without further orders sought places of concealment among the bowlders.

"The jingling of accouterments was soon heard as a troop of Spanish horsemen trotted by on a road which ran below and around the lone bluff upon which the party of filibusters was hidden. We waited until the soldiers had passed, without attempting to attack them, as we were not prepared to make a rapid retreat, hampered as we were with provisions and equipment. By 10 o'clock that night we reached the place where the main body of the insurgent army was encamped.

"Our approach was heralded by scouts, who ran ahead and warned the sentries not to fire upon us. Accordingly, when we entered the camp, we found fires lighted at the corners of the camp ground to guide us to the spot and all the patriots who were off duty gathered about in groups in anticipation of our arrival. The grand general was in his tent, however, and did not make his appearance until informed of our arrival through the proper channels.

"I shall never forget the dignity with which he stepped from his rude shelter and approached our men, who were drawn up in what you would call company front in this country. General Blanco, Weyler or any of the other captains general, despite their gilded retinues, could not have assumed a more commanding mien than this slight old man, who by the mere force of character, which shone from his eyes, impressed his beholders at once with the fact that they were looking upon a man of tremendous energy and strong purpose. Gomez walked directly up to our leader, a young Cuban of the name of Real, and, holding out his hand, said simply, 'You are welcome.' A break in his voice, however, betrayed the depth of his emotions. We were assigned to quarters in which to spend the hours until daylight. When we rose, we were distributed about among the different commands and became members of the army.

"My first expedition against the enemy occurred the second day after my arrival in camp. Two hundred of us were ordered to proceed to the plantation of a Spanish sympathizer of the name of Benota, who was known to have furnished information as to the whereabouts of the patriot army. The plantation in question was situated ten miles from our camp, and we covered the distance in about two hours. The progress of the insurgents when on an expedition is necessarily slow, as a strict lookout has to be maintained for the enemy.

"When we arrived within sight of the plantation, we found that the proprietor had received word of our approach. A large force of Spanish cavalry was stationed about the house in anticipation of our coming, while armed men could be plainly seen in and about the quarters of the negro farm hands. We made no attempt to carry out our first intention of destroying the property of the informer, but postponed our proposed attack until a more favorable opportunity.

"We had no intention of retiring without having inflicted some injury upon the enemy, however. We therefore made a detour, and, by keeping as much as possible to the woods and crossing the open spaces one at a time, succeeded in getting between the plantation and the town, thus cutting off the retreat of the Spanish soldiers. The cavalrymen remained on guard over the property of their countryman, who possessed considerable influence in Havana and Madrid, for two days, and for that length of time we lay concealed along the main highway awaiting their return. Although in the course of the two days several of their scouts passed on each side of the district in which we were concealed, our presence was not discovered.

"There was considerable suffering among our men during the weary waiting, owing to the scarcity of provisions. For two days I lived on dried fruit, bread and tepid water. Finally, toward the close of the second day, our patience was rewarded by the report brought in by one of our watchers that the enemy was approaching. Each one of us accordingly sought a place of concealment which commanded the road. The system under which the insurgents fight requires each man before he goes into action to select three places of retreat, situated in a straight line directly back of one another and separated by about 100 feet, so that when the men retreat a relative formation will be maintained and there will be no confusion. As soon as the head of the Spanish force got to a point directly opposite we let them have a volley. Six men fell, and the remaining troopers were thrown into great confusion. We fired a second round, which wounded and killed a few more.

"The officers tried to rally their men, but despite their efforts the troopers dug their spurs into the flanks of the maddened horses and rode off in the gathering darkness, leaving their wounded to their fate. We gathered up the wounded and made them as comfortable as possible, and then, taking all the valuable equipment and armament in their possession, made a rapid retreat to the main body. There we were received with enthusiasm by our companions, and our victory, combined with that scored by another column which had returned with a lot of horses and cattle captured from a neighboring Spanish farmer, was made the occasion of a great celebration. The men feasted on such delicacies as were obtainable and spent the greater part of the night singing and dancing."—New York Sun.

ALLAN LINE.

New York and Glasgow, Via Londonderry.
From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.

MONGOLIAN,
From Glasgow, June 3.
STATE OF NEBRASKA,
From New York, June 17.
MONGOLIAN,
Friday, June 17, 4 p. m.
STATE OF NEBRASKA,
Friday, July 1, 1 p. m.

Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry. Prepaid $32.50; Outward $35; Round trip $64.10.
Steerage Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry. Outward $23.50; Prepaid $23.50.

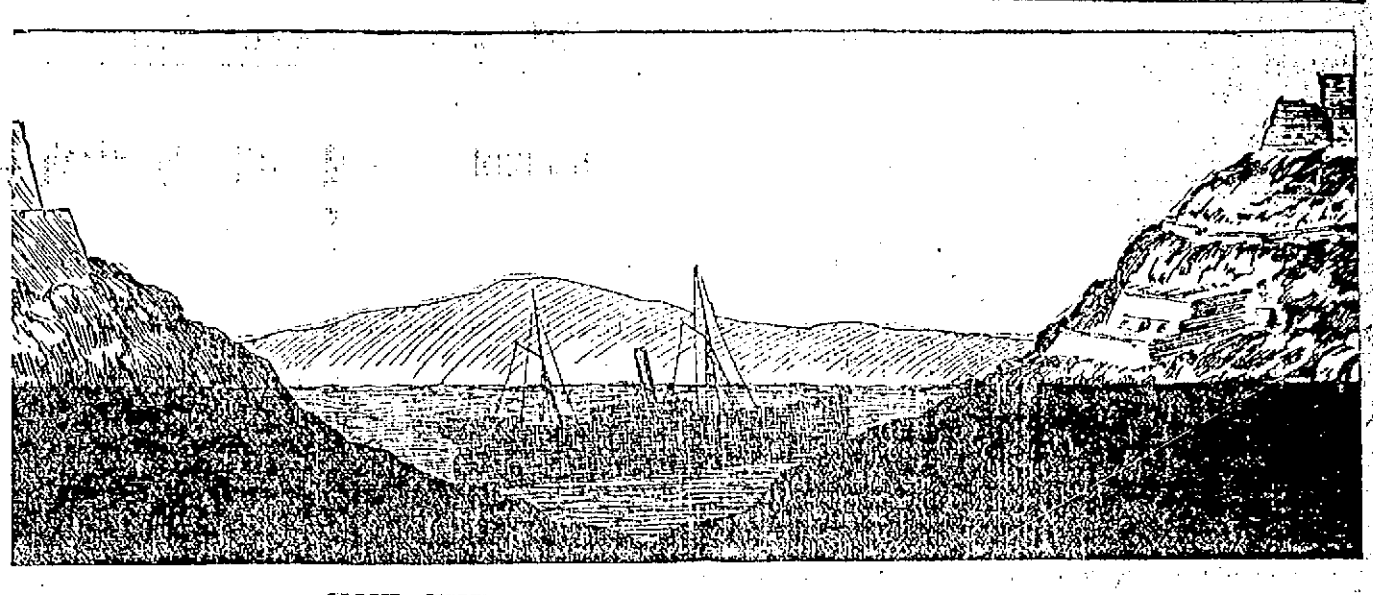
GLASGOW AND BOSTON.
Via Londonderry and Galway.
Second Cabin, $31.50; Steerage, $23.50.
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 92 State street, Boston.

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

Dominion Line BOSTON SERVICE
(U. S. and Royal Mail Steamers)
S. S. "CANADA" (New.)
9000 Tons, has been appointed to sail as follows:
Thursday, June 30, at 5 p. m.
S. S. New England
(New) THURSDAY, July 14, 5 p. m.
ST. LAWRENCE SERVICE.
Steamers from Montreal every Thursday.
Saloon passage $75 and upwards, according to location and season.
Second cabin (very superior accommodations) $42.50; return $78.30; Steerage Passage $26.
For passage, plans and information apply to the company's office, 103 State street, Boston, or in Lowell to
Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton St.
J. F. O'Donnell, Market, Cor. Worthen Sts., F. B. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., O. A. Bernston, 780 Gorham St.

A Seasonable Display.
Of footwear, secured after much research through the leading manufacturers' output of this season's shoes, embracing the highest degree of workmanship and the latest designs of foot comfort.
Ladies' Kid Boot, in button or lace, tan or black, $2 a Pair.
Boys' Calf Shoes, in russet or black, $1 a pair.
Misses' Shoes, in button or lace, tan or black, $1.25 a pair.
J. J. LONERGAN,
215 DUTTON STREET.

Steamer Merrimac
Leaves Haverhill for
Salisbury Beach
Saturdays and Sundays
At 9.30 a. m. and 2.45 p. m. Cars leave Lowell to connect with Steamer at 7.30 a. m. and 12 m.



HOW THE MERRIMAC LIES AT SANTIAGO.

OLD BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT
CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.

The Most Remarkable Sale of Bankrupt Manufacturers' Stocks

On record still continues to draw crowds of earnest buyers to this central and busy location. Without doubt we are giving this week the greatest values in

Clothing, Hats and Underwear

Ever offered at Retail. The continued depression in business has driven many makers to the brink of failure, and in their efforts to save themselves, they sacrifice their stocks for our **Ever Ready Cash.** Thousands of dollars' worth of New Goods are now ready for sale at prices lower than were ever even dreamed of by the most economical or the shrewdest buyers. The regular dealers being already over-stocked on account of their poor spring business cannot take advantage of the present crisis in the market, as their early purchases at regular prices must be sold now or be kept over until next year. We are always needing goods, and ever ready to buy them when the crash comes to either retailer or wholesaler.

300
MEN'S SUITS
From a Boston Maker Who Failed Last Week.

LOT 1.
Lot 1 contains several nice patterns in Mixtures, Checks and over-Plaids, Medium, Light and Dark Shades. Wholesale price $6.00. Our retail price,
$3.98

LOT 2.
Lot 2 contains a large variety of light, medium and dark patterns of all wool cloths, new and fresh in style, which cannot fail to please the most particular customer. Also 50 Black Twilled Cheviot Suits, very desirable.
Not a suit in the lot was made to wholesale for less than $7.00. Our retail price,
$4.98

LOT 3.
Here are some choice pickings for bargain hunters and good dressers. Our space forbids description of all the good things to be found in this lot. We can only say you must be hard to please if we cannot suit you. The maker has sold these same qualities at wholesale for $8 and $10 this spring. We retail them at
$5.98

1000 Pairs
MEN'S PANTS
Sold to us by a New York manufacturer who is going out of business, at 50 cents on the dollar.

You will readily believe us when you see the goods.

Good weight, black, blue, brown and grey cassimere Pants, just the thing for rough, every day work,
98 Cents

OVER 20 STYLES OF PANTS
Reliable for good service. Many of them in stylish stripes and plaids, just such pants as are being sold by the hundreds every day for $2.00 and $2.50. Your choice from the whole lot for
$1.49

Fine Worsted Dress Pants
Of every shade and style of cloths in the market, cut and made right up-to-date, and every pair warranted to be worth a great deal more than we ask you for them. Prices
$1.98, $2.49, $2.98

MEN'S
UNDERWEAR
We have just received from the largest house in Boston their entire line of Drummers' Samples of Gauze, Balbriggan and Light Weight Woolen Shirts and Drawers for Summer Wear.
About 50 dozen in all, composed of every grade, style and color manufactured to sell at wholesale from $4.50 to $12 per dozen.

LOT 1.
20 dozen small sized Gauze Drawers, will fit large boys or small men. While they last the price will be
2 Pairs for
25 Cents

LOT 2.
In this lot we put all the Gauze and Balbriggan Underwear, which wholesaled at $4.50 per dozen, both white or colored, some striped.
All at the marvelously low price,
19 Cents

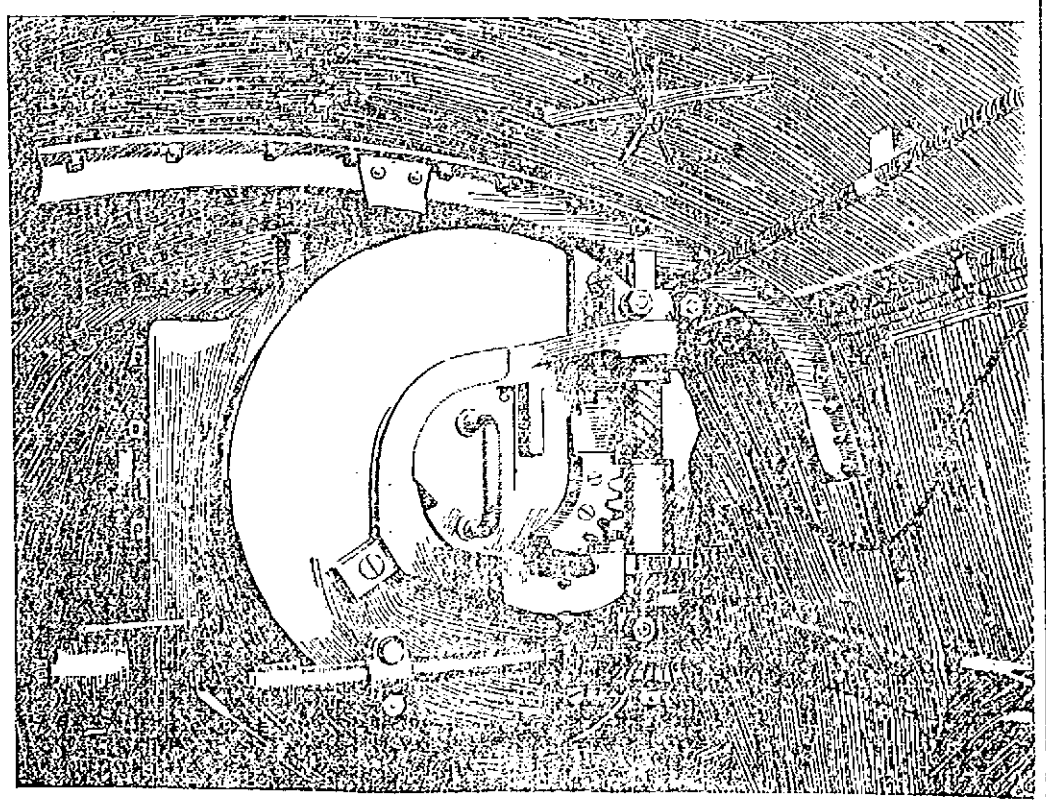
MEN'S
UNDERWEAR
(CONTINUED.)

LOT 3.
The entire balance of this purchase comprised of the finest goods in the market.
Wholesaled at $6, $7.50, $9 and $12 per dozen, now go at one uniform low price,
39 Cents

Fancy Shirts.
We now have all sizes in the lot of Fancy Percale Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, which have created such a furor in the trade, the past week, at
39 Cents

Men's and Boys' Caps.
The largest Cap makers in New England send us another big shipment of Golf Caps at a tremendous discount for ready cash.
100 dozen more of the Golf Caps, in all sizes, at
10 Cents
100 dozen new patterns in Golf or Yacht styles.
17 Cents

T. H. LANE & CO.
READY CASH BUYERS AND SELLERS OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS.



NSIDE A BARBETTE ON THE PELAYO SHOWING THE BREECH MECHANISM OF SPAIN'S BEST GUN

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Archer, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 162 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of C0c. Ten and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Ten Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Officer E. E. Hill is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Steinert's Mammoth Music Store. Pianos, Sheet Music, etc., 130 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL

One-half pound envelopes and paper, good quality, 10c. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

C. H. Hanson & Co., the auctioneers, will sell at public auction next Saturday at 3 p. m. the roller coaster, engine, boiler, cars, etc., on the premises, at Lakeview. See advertisement.

Don't give the soldiers the "go by" this time. Two dollars will buy the two best seats at the Opera House next Tuesday evening to see "The Potentate" and the money will go to benefit the soldiers and their families.

AND YOUR MONEY

Will buy the best and cleanest coal at Bourke & Sullivans', 951 Gorham street.

BODIES UNCLAIMED.

NO ONE HAS CALLED FOR THE BODIES OF ELLIS AND WIFE

No one has called at Brooks' undertaking rooms yet to take charge of the bodies of Joseph Ellis and his wife, the victims of Wednesday's tragedy

NEED NO POSTAGE.

IF THEIR LETTERS ARE SIGNED RATE WILL BE COLLECTED AS DELIVERY.

Soldiers have a special mail service, privilege that most of them may not be aware of. When they mail a letter without postage, the postage will not be rated up, as is usually done, but the letter will be forwarded with postage due at single rate only, to be collected on delivery. The section of the postal laws and regulations relating to this matter says:

Letters written by officers, commissioned or non-commissioned, and privates in the military, navy or marine service of the United States to be transmitted unpaid, must be plainly marked "Soldier's Letter," "Sailors Letter" or "Marine's Letter," as the case may be, and signed there under with his name and official designation by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander, to whose command the soldier belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be, and in the navy and marine service by the officer in command of the vessel or surgeon on board, or officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore. Letters so certified will be forwarded charged with postage due at single rates only, to be collected on delivery.

As yet comparatively few of the men already in the field have availed themselves of this privilege, possibly because they have taken postage stamps with them, but many of them know little about the postal regulations.

Mothers with babes in their arms are asking for aid, and they are deserving ones, too. Husbands and fathers have gone to the war. "The Potentate" is to be given for the purpose of raising funds to aid these families. You will be asked to take tickets. You may not have an opportunity to show your valor on the battlefield, but you can show that you are a substantial patriot by loosening your purse strings.

MATRIMONIAL.

SMITH—TURNER.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized in Dorchester Thursday evening when Mr. John Walter Smith, of this city, a popular clerk in the jewelry establishment of George H. Wood, was united in marriage to Miss Lavina Wilson Turner, an accomplished and estimable young lady of Dorchester. The maid of honor was Miss Levie E. Seaman of Dorchester and the best man was Mr. Luther G. Fairbrother of Lowell. The short but impressive ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Upton in the presence of a few invited friends and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. They are to make Lowell their future home and will receive their friends after July 1st at 130 Jewett street.

The bride formerly resided in Lowell and has an extensive acquaintance. The gifts bestowed on the happy pair were numerous and elegant, among them being a check for a large sum from the groom's employer, Mr. Geo. H. Wood.

HANSON—FOSS.

A pretty wedding took place at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home, 68 West street, Concord, N. H., the contracting parties being Henry M. Hanson, a popular conductor employed on the Concord street railway and Miss Sadie Foss, one of Concord's fairest daughters, and a former resident of this city. Miss Olive Weeks of Lowell was maid of honor and H. B. Annis was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Vannevar, pastor of the Universalist church, and only immediate relatives of the couple were present.

The home was prettily decorated with flowers, shrubs and plants. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a brief reception held. The newly wedded couple left on the 5 o'clock train south for a brief tour and upon their return will take up their residence on View street, West Concord. The couple were handsomely remembered with gifts both costly and useful.

GRAHAM—SMITH.

Mr. Charles F. Graham and Miss Fannie L. Smith, both of Lowell, were married last night by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

A CLEVER SHOW

Unanimous Verdict on Ringling Bros'. Circus.

TWO FAIR SIZED AUDIENCES ENJOYED IT.

Had Several New and Catchy Features.

To attempt to describe everything that transpires in the course of the performance at Ringling Bros.' big circus which entertained fair-sized audiences at the Fair Grounds yesterday, would be as difficult as the attempt, unsuccessfully made by hundreds, to see everything, for a greater number of entertaining circus feats were never crowded into two hours and a quarter.

All circuses have a certain number of similiar features of which we will never tire. Those last evening were fully as fine as any ever offered but it is the number and quality of the new features that causes us to remember the circus long after it has gone, and hence Ringling's circus must certainly be long remembered with pleasure, for it abounded in new and striking numbers. Its opening patriotic pageant was beautiful in the extreme, conceived by a master and executed by artists, so striking was it that for once a Lowell audience lost its characteristic frigidity and actually cheered.

The circus people had led us to anticipate wonderful actions by its trained elephants, so widely had they advertised them and for once at least, we found that the advertisement had not done justice to the remarkable beasts which even talked. Not very good English, it is true, but as a matter of fact, the sounds they did make, aided perhaps by susceptible imaginations, sent many people away, firmly convinced that they had heard big cumbersome brutes calling for wine in good, up-to-date English. No performing beasts that have ever appeared here can compare with the troupe of 20 which is making money for the Ringling show.

Another new feature that was worth the price of admission alone was the burlesque Sousa's band, with a medal-bedecked director who was made up to counterpart finely the tuneful John Philip. They burlesqued most merrily the actions of a lot of self-conscious virtuosos and their solo, "Say Auxevoir," with variations brought down the house.

The equestrian, acrobatic, and aerial features were all of the highest order, and on the whole, no more entertaining circus has ever been seen here.

CYCLING NEWS.

Dave Schafer gave Jimmy Michael and Harry Elkes some hard work at Waltham yesterday, although it did not last long. Elkes covered eight miles in 15.25 and Michael five in 9.07. Three quints were used. Shafer offered one of the teams $2 for each man if they would shake Elkes, but he hung on, although one lap was ridden in 34 4-5.

Michael has a camera now to play with. He spends all his spare moments in working the film and shutter and persists in taking all the members of his pacing team in characteristic attitudes. He has all the pictures copyrighted.

The annual Franklin road race, under the management of Mr. O. B. Carter, manager of the Carter baseball team of Franklin, will be run June 25. There are twenty-eight prizes in all, headed by a '98 racing wheel. There will be three time prizes. Three track races will also be run in connection with the road race, a one and a two-mile open and a novice. Further particulars will be announced later.

The committee of the Charlestown Cycle club in charge of the lantern parade on the evening of June 16, report all arrangements nearly completed. Several of the leading clubs will be in line. Unattached riders who will not parade with clubs are invited to participate. All communications should be addressed to Charles E. Crowley, secretary parade committee. Those who wish may call at the club house, Main street, Tuesday evening next, when the committee will be present to explain all matters connected with the parade. A good time is promised to all who take part in the parade.

"Pop" Zimmerman, father of the famous champion, writes that he expects Zimmy to recover from the typhoid fever that has him in its grip.

"Senator" W. J. Morgan says he has lost $16,000 in the racing game already. All the men of the international team have been released with the exception of the middle distance riders. Mr. Morgan says he will promote only middle-distance events hereafter.

Clint Coulter, now the chief unpaced rider of the national track association, will meet A. C. Mottens, Nat Butler and Frank Starbuck in order in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, respectively.

The proposed Clarac-Vernier 20-mile race is off, its place next Saturday at Philadelphia being taken by a 15-mile race between Johnny Zimmerman of Philadelphia and Frank Frame of Memphis.

FLAG RAISING.

A handsome 10 by 15 foot flag was raised at the works of the Lowell Gas Light company at 6 o'clock last night. All the employes assembled to see the national emblem hoisted to its position over the office. The pole is 85 feet long and is surmounted by a gilded ball and eagle. The flag and staff were purchased with a fund which was contributed to by all the employes. As the flag went up a salute of 13 guns was fired.

TO THE TAILORS.

The Journeymen Tailors' union, local branch, 244, held a meeting in Lawrence last evening, which was well attended and successful in every way, as a stirring address on organization and the use of the union label was made by E. E. Christopherson of Rockland, Ill., general organizer of the J. T. U. of A. Tonight he will deliver an address in this city at the Arlington hall. All tailors and tailoresses are invited to attend.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

FACTORY BURNED

At Orange, Mass. Early This This Morning.

THE ORANGE FURNITURE CO. AND OTHER CONCERNS.

The Loss is Estimated at About $30 000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Orange, Mass., June 10.—The shops of the Orange Furniture company, formerly the J. D. Dewing shops, were totally destroyed by fire this morning at an early hour. The factory of the Chase Turbine company and the New Home sewing machine company, and many cars on the Fitchburg railroad were threated. The buildings belonged to J. S. Dewing, G. P. Sherwin and the Reed estate. The loss will not exceed 30,000 and the insurance is believed to be about $25,000.

FIGHTING DRUNK.

JOHN LAWLER CLEANS OUT LOUIS LECLAIR'S RESTAURANT.

While drunk last night a man named John Lawler started to clean out the restaurant of Louis LeClair on Gorham street, doing a great job on the place. Officer Atkinson attempted to arrest him and was given the hardest fight he has had in a long time. It took the latest to subdue him and he spent the greater part of the night repenting in his cell.

WHITCOMB KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., June 10.—News comes from Taglish Lake, Alaska, that Fred Whitcomb of Keene, N. H., accidentally shot and killed himself on Windy Arm, on May 27.

MILKMAN FINED $50.

Hugh Mills of Westford was prosecuted by Inspector Allen at Ayer Junction yesterday for violating the milk law and was fined $50. He watered the milk.

AT MEMORIAL HALL.

Col. Morgan of the Governor's staff, inspected John J. Darcy's company in Memorial Hall last night. As there were only 33 in line, and as it is the minimum number which an inspector can favorably report on, it is possible that the company will not be accepted. Mr. Darcy explained that 61 names were on his roll, of which a dozen or more were working.

John F. Murphy's company will be inspected tonight and all members are urged to attend.

In going to see "The Potentate" at the Opera House next Tuesday evening you will get your money's worth in seeing a good show. But that is not the best of it. You will be helping the soldiers and their families who are in want.

FIRM OF SAMPSON & DEWEY, ETC.

Mr. Editor—Those who read various newspapers are now seeing the names of Sampson, Dewey, Hobson and Miles a half dozen times a day. Now Dewey we know and Hobson we know but who in Heaven's name are Sampson and Miles? We have not heard of their doing anything yet. The firm of Sampson & Dewey mentioned in Chicago is a strong firm in name, but we would think—though paradoxical—it might be stronger without the Sampson.

—A Constant Reader.

Lowell, June 9, 1898.

Maltox will cure you in spite of yourself.

25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c

25-CENT SALE!

The purchasing Power of a Quarter of a Dollar, Today, in our store, equal to one dollar of a few years ago—in other stores equal to fifty cents today—That is to say we will give our patrons (this Friday and Saturday), just 4 times as much for their money as we used to do and twice as much as competition does now.

Ladies' linen and silk Parasols 25c, worth $1 to $3.50.

Ladies' insides Skirts for 25c, worth 50c to $1.

Ladies' Corsets (soiled), 3 pair for 25 cents.

Children's Parasols for 25c, worth 39c and 49c.

Children's Dr. Warner's Corset Waist for 25c.

39c Sheets, half and full bleach, for 25c each.

3 Pillow Cases for 25c, worth 10c to 12 1-2c each.

3 Turkish Towels for 25c, worth 12 1-2c each.

50c Towels, only two to a customer, 25c each.

10 Turkish face cloths for 25c, worth 5c each.

6 fast color Flags for 25c, worth 7c each.

10 yards of print for 25c, worth 5c a yard.

7 yards of fine Organdy for 25c, worth 10c and 12 1-2c a yard.

2 yards of gradustion white Lawn for 25c, worth 20c yard.

3 1-2 yds of Ginghams for 25c, worth 12 1-2c and 15c a yard.

2 yards of 25c English Silesia for 5c (slates only.)

3 yards of colored Percaline (36-in), for 25c, worth 12 1-2c and 15c yard.

7 yards of best black and colored cambric for 25c, worth 5c yard.

39c Hair cloth for 25c a yard, quantity limited.

2 yards of 20c black canvas for 25c.

Fine Dress Goods in plain and novelties, black and colors, 25c yard, worth 39c and 50c.

Silks and Satins, fancy weaves and plain for 25c, worth 39c, etc.

50c wash silks (Habalai), for 25c yd.

Black wool grenadine for 25c, worth 35c

Black all wool serge for 25c, worth 39c.

Velvet belts, with fancy steel buckle, for 25c.

Kid and silk belts, military buckle 25c.

White kid and linen belts for 25c.

Dewey—Hobson Dewey Belts for 25c.

Bicycle belts, black, red, green and tan 25c.

Ladies' puff in China silk and P. K, all colors for 25c.

5 patriotic handkerchiefs for 25c.

2 Dewey handkerchiefs for 25c.

5 Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, for 25c, worth 10c each.

95c, 75c and 50c lace insertions in butter color and black, for 25c yard.

2 corset covers for 25c trimmed with lace and Hamburg.

Fine drawers for 25c, Hambur trimmed and lace insertion, umbrella Bounce.

39c night robes, for 25c.

39c White skirts for 25c.

Special 25c Bargains in Cloak Department.

200 children's dresses in Ginghams and Lawns, lace and Hamburg trimmed, worth $1.00, 25c.

200 Waists, indigo blue print, extra quality, usually sold for 50c, 25c.

150 odds and end of sizes in laundered shirt waists, all good and worth $1, 25c.

12 Odd cloth Capes. They are not silk lined or lace trimmed, but worth 25 cents.

Two pairs ladies' 25c Foole Hole gloves for 25c.

One pair ladies' 50c pure silk gloves, black and colors, for 25c.

One pair $1 kid gloves (5 1-2, 5 3-4 only) for 25c.

Two pairs 25c black, all silk mitts for 25c.

One pair 50c black and colored mitts for 25c.

Five 10c purses, for 25c.

Three 15c collar button sets (4-in set), for 25c.

One 50c pretty purses and pocketbooks for 25c.

50c and 75c Chatelaine bags for 25.

Six 10c patriotic stick pins for 25c.

Five yards 10c silk ribbons for 25c.

Four yards 15c silk ribbons for 25c.

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Three yards 20c silk ribbons for 25c.

Two yards 25c silk ribbons for 25c.

One yard 50c, 69c fancy ribbons for 25c.

Seventeen spools 4c Basting thread for 25 cents.

Twenty-five spools 2c best thread for 25c.

Fourteen spools Brooks' 4c thread for 25 cents.

Fifteen papers 4c common pins for 25c.

69c silk garters now 25c.

7 doz climax safety pins for 25c.

Three pairs 15c Bon Marche Shields for 25c.

Five of our 25c paper covered novels for 25c.

Three of our best Burst library novels for 25c.

Three half boxes of best paper and envelopes for 25c.

Fifty cent boxes best stationery for 25c.

3 bottles Jarmuth's root beer extract for 25c.

2 cakes cuticura soap for 25c.

2 bottle Hood's Tooth Powder for 25c.

Dellettrez Perfume Triple Extracts, all odors for 25c ounce.

3 bottles 20c perfume for 25c.

5 bottles 12c tooth powder for 25c

2 cakes Cashmere Bouquet Soap for 25c.

5 bottles 10c white vaseline for 25 cents.

Five ladies' 10c jersey vests, 25c.

Three ladies' 15c best lisle finish Jerseys for 25c.

Two ladies' 25c jersey vests for 25 cents.

One ladies' extra fine lisle vests for 25c.

Men's fine jersey shirts and draws for 35c.

Six misses' 10c jersey vests for 25c.

Five pairs ladies' 10c cotton hose for 25c.

Three pairs ladies' 15c hosiery for 25c.

Two pairs fancy 19c hosiery for 25 cents.

One pair 50c gauze lisle and cotton hose for 25c.

Six pairs misses' 10c hosiery (fast black), for 25c.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c

EMORY F. HOSMER

WILL LEAVE ON THE ALLIANCE SATURDAY FOR PATROL DUTY.

Emory F. Hosmer, son of Samuel Hosmer of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, has been detailed to the U. S. S. Alliance which will leave Newport on Saturday for Hampton Roads to do patrol duty. The young man is 17 years old and recently passed the examination successfully at the United States naval school in Newport.

RAISED A FLAG.

The police department raised a 20 x 10 flag on a 40-foot pole over the police station yesterday. Chairman Faulkner did the honors, assisted by Superintendent Burns of the telegraph department.

RALL—Thomas Rall, aged 10 years, son of Peter and Mary A. Rall, died at the home of his parents' 29 Alder last night. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

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Beautiful Sample Suits just received. Now is your chance to secure a suit worth more than double the price for $10.75 to $12.50.

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New Brilliantine Skirts just received, regular $4.50 quality, this week $2.95.

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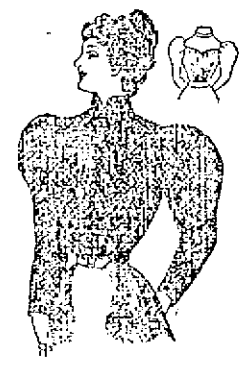

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

SHOULD END THE WAR

St. James Gazette Says Spanish Resistance is Useless.

And Says America Should End the Strife—Says We Should Not Fear Europe—We Might Send a Fleet to Spain and Find Plenty of Coaling Places.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 10.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a long editorial pointing out the hopelessness of any further Spanish resistance and suggests that the Americans seek a settlement of the Cuban question in Spain. It says:

"There is no need of an invasion, but the mere presence on the coast of a strong armament which the Spanish navy could not drive off, would produce a tremendous effect, and there are numerous unfortified anchorages where the Americans could recoal with leisure.

"Of course, there are powers in Europe who would witness the operation with great disgust. But if the Americans are going to be frightened by the vague abstraction called Europe, they must be very timid. Let them consult the Sultan and remember that England is their Russia for the time being."

COMMUNICATION STILL INTERRUPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 10. (11.10 a. m.)—There is still no cable communication with Cuba and no war news has reached here this morning.

REGIMENTS GOING TO TAMPA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, June 10.—Again rumors are flying thick and fast that a large proportion of the volunteer army here is to be transferred to Tampa or some other point near the scene of action. The rumors are not confirmed at headquarters and it is practically impossible to ascertain whether or not they are based on fact.

The regiments which are thoroughly equipped and ready to move are the Eighth, Ninth, Twelth, and Fourteenth New York, First Pennsylvania, Eighth Massachusetts, Fourth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania, First Ohio cavalry and Griggsby's rough riders. Their commands are not recruited up to the full strength but the recruiting work could be finished at Tampa.

Lieut. Col. Richards, who has been chief aide on General Brooke's staff has been assigned permanently as assistant Adjt.-Gen. on the staff of General James H. Wilson of the Sixth Corps.

A number of regiments are not up to the standard yet, the men suffering from vaccination sores.

A POWERFUL FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A powerful fleet of 16 ships has assembled in Florida waters to convey troops andt ransports to Cuba at once.

HOWARD - BAKER

News From the Feud Startles the People.

HOWARD'S PARTY HAS POSSESSION OF MANCHESTER.

An Outbreak Is Expected Soon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 10.—The news from the Howard-Baker feud in Clay county is startling. Howard's party, fifty strong, has taken possession of the town of Manchester. The Baker following, consisting of forty well armed men, have rendezvoused three miles from the town. Judge Brown is wholly unable to proceed with holding court. Although he expects that troops will be sent by Governor Bradley, it is feared that the two parties will come together before the troops can arrive.

FUNERALS.

ROSE—The funeral of the late Gilbert Rose, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 363 Walker street. Rev. J. W. Higgins of the Highland M. E. church officiated and appropriate musical selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Miss Nancy Huse and Mr. A. H. Slater. The bearers were Messrs. Pressing, Johnson, Rose, and Shepard. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HUNTOON—Mrs. Lucy Huntoon, wife of George L. Huntoon, died last evening at her summer home in East Chelmsford after a lingering illness. Deceased was well known by her acts of generosity. She leaves a large circle of friends besides her family to mourn her loss. She was a prominent member of the First Trinitarian church, and is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Miss Sadie Huntoon.

HANSCOM—Olpheus Hanscom died Wednesday at his home in Manchester, N. H., aged 80 years. He was former owner of the Manchester Union and a brother of the late Captain Hanscom, one of the publishers of the Morning Times.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Nellie Crowley, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Crowley, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, C. H. Molloy in charge.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of Bridget Driscoll was held yesterday afternoon from her former residence, 34 Kinsman street and was largely attended. The remains were inferred in the Catholic cemetery in the presence of a large circle of friends. Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M.I., officiated at the grave. Bearers were Dennis Finnegan, Daniel Finnegan, John Coyle, Maurice Mullane, Felix MacParlan and Joseph McHugh. J F. Rogers had charge of arrangements.

DEATHS.

COOKINJAN—George Cookinjan, aged 20 years, died yesterday at his home, 461 Market street. Deceased was a Greek and the second one to die within a week. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

McEVOY—Thomas McEvoy, aged 1 year and 6 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 61 Merrill street. The funeral was held this morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—The twenty-year penitentiary sentence of Ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley was yesterday affirmed by the United States Supreme court. Bartley was convicted of stealing $350,000 state funds.

COLORS OF SPAIN

Found Flying From the "Old Liberty" Pole

WHERE "OLD GLORY" WAVED FOR MANY YEARS.

Citizens of Cambridge Are Indignant.

Cambridge, Mass., June 10.—The citizens of Cambridge experienced an unpleasant surprise which was quickly turned to indignation this morning, when they discovered that the red and yellow flag of Spain was floating from the Old Liberty flagpole near Harvard College instead of Old Glory, which has been seen there daily for many years. It was expected that a student's trick had been played and when an investigation showed that the halyards had been cut, this suspicion became almost a certainty. It took several hours' hard work before the objectionable emblem could be removed and the United States flag put in its accustomed place.

FLAG RAISING.

OF THE BRANCH STREET SCHOOL TODAY.

The postponed flag raising of the Branch street school took place this afternoon. The building was properly draped with bunting and flags. The speakers down for the occasion are Mayor Bennett, Charles E. Adams, Mr. Everett of the school committee and several others, among them graduates of the school. The exercises were in the school yard.

BASE BALL.

THE MATHEW—EMERALD GAME TOMORROW.

There will be many Lowell people present at the Phillips Andover-Exeter base ball game in Andover tomorrow. The game promises to be one of the most interesting contests ever played on the Andover campus.

The weather is perfect for base ball playing and undoubtedly the lovers of the game in this city will turn out en masse tomorrow to see the Mathew-Emerald game. Every contest between these teams has been snappy and the meeting tomorrow will be no exception The two youngsters, Ryan and Murray, will twirl and the rivalry between them is such that a heated battle between the two pitchers may be looked for.

The teams will be composed entirely of local players. Play will be called at 3 o'clock and Michael Kane will umpire. The grounds will be roped off.

WANTED TO KILL

Joseph Mason of Tewksbury Was Bloodthirsty.

AS A RESULT OF THE ELLIS MURDER.

Officer Lynch Changed His Mind for Him.

James Chadwick, they say, might have prevented a murder in Tewksbury, but didn't.

No one can ever say the same of Supernumerary Officer L. J. Lynch for last night when he saw an opportunity to prevent a murder in Tewksbury, he improved it, doing a most excellent job.

When Joseph Mason was called for drunkenness, the jokers in court immediately said that he must have assaulted an officer, for his face looked as if he had followed an edition of The Sun through our big Hoe press.

It appears that Joseph and his wife live in Tewksbury near the scene of the Ellis murder, and so great was the excitement connected with the affair that it shattered Joseph's nerves and caused him to start drinking again. When he went home last night as highly inflated as a Spanish war report, his wife chided him for "breaking out."

Joseph immediately threatened to serve her as Ellis did his wife and she sought Officer Lynch.

The latter advised Mason to have a good sleep but Mason wanted to have a killing of some kind and threatened to kill the officer and then himself.

Officer Lynch didn't run for help like Chadwick did but sailed into Mason and for a moment the pair had at it well.

But when the dust of battle had cleared away Mason had no further interest in the affair. He was down and out.

Mason in court denied that there had been any trouble but unfortunately he had his face with him and the court didn't accept his denials. He received two months in the workhouse.

GRAND SUMMER OPENING.

Of beautiful white trimmed hats, including class day and graduating hats, Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th. Mme. Gregoire, Merrimack street. All are invited.

TWO SPANISH CAPTAINS

Testify to the Courteous Treatment Accorded by U. S. Marshal.

Charges of Cadet Jones Wholly False—Gen. Merritt Makes a Notable Speech—Cuban Cables All Cut—Other Despatches.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—J. N. Stripling, United States attorney for the southern district of Florida, has transmitted to the department of justice a copy of the testimony recently taken by order of Judge Locke of that district in the matter of the charges made in April last to Admiral Sampson by Naval Cadet Needham Leo Jones. In the charges it is alleged that the officers of the Spanish prize ship Catalina, Algonquin, Pedro and Miguel Jover were treated in an insolent manner by the United States marshal and other officers connected with his department and further charging them with pilfering and stealing from these vessels. The testimony tends to show that the charges of Cadet Jones were entirely unfounded. By instruction of the court, the officers of these Spanish vessels appeared and testified in the most emphatic manner that the conduct of the officers was at all times strictly correct.

GEN. MERRITT'S SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 10.—At a banquet given by Mayor Phelan to Major General Merritt at the Pacific Union club, a number of prominent citizens were present. In responding to a toast in his honor, General Merritt said that the success of the American troops in the Philippines could not be doubted. The territory acquired by the United States by right of conquest should not be relinquished. What the navy has won, the army will hold. He closed by saying: "I believe in the new national policy of the United States which looks to the acquisition of additional territory, represented in outlying islands that are requisite for the development of national strength and growth. His sentiments were heartily applauded.

CABLE NOT WORKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 10 (8 a. m.)—Cable communication with Santiago de Cuba is still interrupted and no war news is obtainable here this morning.

TWO VESSELS SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 10.—Captain Bobney of the steamer Pomona reports sighting the Monterey in tow of the Brutus about 15 miles off Gaviola, forty miles west of here, headed apparently for the passage between Santa Cruz and Santa Tesa Island thence to sea. The object in the Monterey being so far out of her course is not known, unless she was compelled to seek quiet waters of the channel for repairs.

CAPT. HART'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 0.—Mrs. Har of Philadelphia, wife of filibustering Captain Hart, who was pardoned yesterday by the President, was at the White House today looking after the official papers with a view to getting them to Philadelphia at the earliest moment and expediting Captain Hart's release.

A PATRIOTIC ACT

Of O'Sullivan Bros. and Merrimack Clothing Co.

THEY OFFER TO FURNISH SUPPLIES TO THE SOLDIERS.

Large Order for Clothing From the Captains.

O'Sullivan Bros., and the Merrimack Clothing company have performed an act of patriotic kindness that will be appreciated by every person in Lowell. They have not forgotten the Lowell boys who went to the front and have determined to relieve their wants so far as they are able to without expense to anyone but the thoughtful donors. They have determined to send to the soldier boys whatever they may need in clothing or shoe line, that is in the stock of the Merrimack Clothing company and O'Sullivan Bros.' shoe store.

Last Monday they forwarded the following telegram to Captains Greig, Fairweather and Mitten:

"Report wants in underclothing and shoes. We will supply. Wire answer at our expense. —O'Sullivan Bros."

Captain Greig replied by letter as the hurry was not great. He said:

Your telegram received. We were agreeably surprised. Captain Fairweather and I write you. Need articles for 80 men. Would be pleased to receive a black sateen shirt and two pairs cotton stockings for 50 men, 30 of my own company and 2 Lowell men in other companies in the regiment; three pairs of brown shoes, sizes, 5 1-2, 8 and 9. The men who need these shoes are at present lame with sore feet because of misfits; two sets of light underwear, balbriggan shirts and jean drawers.

Your kindness is only exceeded by your goodness. Your telegram has been passed into the tents and the boys are reading it. They are all well and send their good wishes to you.

Yours respectfully,

—Alexander Greig.

Capt. Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry, U.S.V.

Captain Fairweather wrote for 80 black negligee shirts, 10 pairs of stockings and three pairs of russet shoes

O'Sullivan Bros. and the Merrimack Clothing company sent the goods last night by American Express and they are expected to reach their destination Saturday.

This is one of the most generous offers yet made by any company in the city as it amounts to clothing a regiment.

HOTELS WILL OPEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 10.—Investigation shows that the reports recently published from this city to the effect that the government has ordered the summer hotels at the Isles of Shoals and other resorts in this vicinity, not to be opened to be absolutely without foundation.

Money Deposited

On or before Saturday, July 2d, in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from July 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, Compounded Semi-Annually.

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Patrick McHugh Arraigned on Charge of Manslaughter

HE IS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Wealthy Parties Will Bail Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 10.—Patrick McHugh, who was arrested on May 31, and arraigned on a charge of wife murder, was arraigned this morning on an amended warrant charging him with manslaughter. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. It is expected that wealthy parties who are interested in McHugh's case will furnish the $7,000 security asked. McHugh is a coal wagon driver.

MURRAY HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 10.—Frank Murray, one of the two men arraigned in the Shea assault case, growing out of the Wanskuck strike, was tried here today and bound over to the grand jury. Jeremiah Sullivan, the other defendant, was not tried but testified for Murray, claiming that two other men assaulted Shea. Sullivan admitted that he knew these men and he was forced to divulge their names. The police have a record of this testimony and further action is expected.

LITIGATION ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Farmington, Me., June 10.—The suit of Deputy Sheriff Dyer and James P. Wheriff vs. the Boylston National bank of Boston to recover the reward for capturing Bank Messenger Albert M. King has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs by Referee Hon. Wm. P. Whitehouse. The reward is fixed at $300, the bank to pay all costs. This ends litigation in the famous case.

THE WEATHER.

Boston, June 10.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; probably continued fair Saturday; northeast winds.

FOUND WIFE DEAD

Andrew Hunt Prepared Breakfast for Himself.

AND LATER HE WENT TO HIS WORK

Without Reporting Case to the Police.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 10.—The body of Mrs. Andrew Hunt, the wife of a laborer of Jersey City, was found hanging to the transom of a door by her husband when he arose this morning. Her husband cut the body down and placed it in a bed. Then he prepared breakfast for himself and three children and after eating the morning meal, took the children to a neighbor telling the latter that his wife had killed herself. He did not report the suicide to the police and went to his place of employment. The case was reported to the police by a neighbor and Hunt was called for an explanation.

YELLOW FEVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Jackson, Miss., June 10.—McHenry, where yellow fever is reported, is a small town in Harrison county, near a gulf port and located on the gulf and ship island railroad. The place was visited by fever last year and there were many deaths.

At a recent meeting of the state board of health the quarantine regulations were revised and the lines were more tightly drawn.

FLAHERTY HOME.

Martin Flaherty and his brother Joe arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., this morning. Martin carries only a bruised lower lip as a result of his 20-round battle with young O'Donnell on Tuesday night last. When the Lowell boy entered the ring he weighed 132 pounds and he won a $50 wager by getting at that weight. This morning he tipped the scales at 155 pounds. He will remain at home for some time.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

SPAIN APPEALING FOR PEACE

Diplomatic Action With This Object Already Inaugurated.

Austria May Now Act for the Distressed Nation—Signs of Restlessness by the Opposing Forces—Significant Utterances by a Carlist Leader.

Madrid, June 10.—There is little doubt that Spain, seeing the hopelessness of further continuing the war, is approaching the powers with a view of obtaining an honorable peace. The cabinet council yesterday finally authorized Duke Rio to expedite diplomatic action, and in consequence the duke is now conferring with certain ambassadors and ministers in Madrid.

Instructions have been telegraphed to the Spanish minister in Vienna, and orders likewise given to Mr. Aguora, the under secretary of state, to proceed at once to the Austrian capital. Spain is unquestionably looking to Austria for assistance in her distress. It is unlikely that any appeal will be made to the powers, as the earlier intervention of his holiness met with a discouraging reception in America.

Probably Captain General Augusti will be ordered to make the best terms he can with Admiral Dewey. A minister has said that if reinforcements were on their way to the Philippines, Augusti would be ordered to hold out to the last; but, as they were not, Augusti would act "according to circumstances," a mild euphemism for surrender.

The cruiser Lepanto is still at Cartagena, completing her crew. Orders have been issued for between 2000 and 3000 men to be assembled at Cadiz in case Admiral Camara's squadron may lack its full complement.

All the forces opposed to the government are showing signs of restlessness. Marquis Cerralbo, the chief agent of Don Carlos, assures me that while the war lasts the Carlists will remain quiet; but, should a dishonorable peace be negotiated, they will act "in accordance with their ideas of duty." This is a plain statement, and should not be lost sight of, since it is hardly possible that the government will be able to negotiate a peace which the people will not regard as crushing.

KEEPING THINGS DARK.

Washington, June 10.—It became apparent yesterday afternoon that the war department through the energetic efforts of its censors had succeeded entirely in its purpose to keep the movements of the troops a secret. At the close of the day it was impossible to learn their whereabouts.

Stories of the appearance of a mysterious warship in Cuban waters floated through the navy department during the day. The officers quickly condemned them, declaring that if the boats were Spanish they were nothing more than armed launches and not to be feared by any number of transports convoyed by such fine gunboats as the Helena and Bancroft. When these stories reached the war department they were received in a different spirit. Nothing is more helpless in warfare than an unarmed transport full of soldiers. She would fall an easy victim to the smallest gunboat and the soldiers, knowing their weakness in this respect, are loath to undertake to cross the Florida straits until these disagreeable visitors have been removed from the pathway. Without respect to the character of the strange craft said to be dodging the blockaders at Havana, they will be removed from the scene of action in short notice, as it is understood that Sampson has been made acquainted with the situation and will be expected to redeem his promise to provide safe conduct to the army when called upon. He has an ample force to conduct the operations at Santiago to a successful issue and still spare vessels of any power desirable for use in the Florida straits.

It was pointed out by a naval officer that the admiral, since the arrival of the marine battalion on the Panther, has at his disposal what he may regard as a sufficient force of men to capture Santiago even before the troops arrive. The 600 marines added to the marines already with the fleet would make a total of about 1500 men. Without impairing the efficiency of his ships, Sampson could spare 1000 bluejackets for a landing party, and with these total force of 2500 men, if the insurgents who have been armed by the United States government do their share, it seems possible for Sampson to capture Santiago at short notice.

The war department has issued instructions for the guidance of the officers of the volunteer army detailed to recruit for their organizations, to fill them to the maximum, under the second call of the president for 75,000 men. Applicants for enlistment must be between 18 and 45 years, of good character and habits, able bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak the English language. Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of the regimental commander. Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of a parent or guardian. The term of service is two years. For infantry and artillery the weight must not be less than 120 and not more than 190 pounds, and for cavalry the weight is not to exceed 165 pounds, though recruiting officers are authorized in their discretion to accept desirable applicants 10 pounds or less overweight or underweight.

For a regiment the maximum of all grades, commissioned and enlisted, must not exceed 1320 in infantry or 1255 in cavalry. For a company the maximum of all grades is 100 in infantry, 109 in cavalry, 173 in field artillery and 200 in heavy artillery. Wherever practicable, the choice by an accepted applicant of a particular company of the regiment, or any other organization for which the

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NEW ENGLAND MATTERS

Pickpockets Doing a Good Business in and Around Boston.

Steps for Their Detection—Big Landslide at Dixville Notch—A Recluse Dies in Squalor—Prohibition State Ticket.

Boston, June 10.—The detective departments of Boston and Worcester will take steps at once to put a stop to the work of pickpockets operating extensively on the trains between the two places. Besides innumerable small thefts on the train the police have been notified of two big losses. One Bostonian lost $100 in cash and $500 in bond coupons. Now the police are trying to find a thief who stole a small green bag which contained $200 in £5 bank notes. Besides these notes there was quite an amount in American money and valuable papers.

BLOCKED BY LANDSLIDE.

Colebrook, N. H., June 10.—A great landslide occurred in Dixville notch, a great amount of earth and rock coming down the mountain side and burying the road to a depth of 25 feet in some places. A severe storm raged Wednesday night, and there are evidences of what must have been pretty nearly a cloudburst in the mountains, which is supposed to have loosened the rocks and caused the slide. It is an important highway, opening one of the best routes to Megalloway county.

ACCIDENT TO A BARGE.

Waltham, Mass., June 10.—While returning from the "wild west" show at Central park last night, a barge containing 60 persons came in contact with a telegraph pole, and the entire top of the vehicle was torn off. The top carried with it a number of passengers, many of whom sustained severe but not serious injuries. The driver, A. F. Kidstone, was thrown violently to the ground and had his hip broken, and also received a number of bad wounds about the body.

DIED IN SQUALOR.

New York, June 10.—Though wealthy, James McKerron, 62 years of age, died in this city alone and in needless squalor. He was parsimonious and eccentric. For four years he had lived in two unlighted and ill ventilated rooms. He was a recluse in his habits. His dead body was discovered yesterday. He had been extinct probably 15 hours. Death is supposed to have been due to starvation. McKerron was supposed to be worth over $87,000. His only living relative is a woman whose name and address were written as follows on a piece of paper found in McKerron's room: "Mrs. Cunningham, near Lincoln Square, 645, between 1 and K, Boston, Mass."

STONE CUTTERS' STRIKE.

Rockport, Mass., June 10.—Two weeks ago the Cape Ann branch of the National Stone Cutters' union notified the Rockport Granite company that it wished an increase of wages, and last Friday a committee visited the management of the company and presented a new bill, calling for an increase. The company returned the bill, the demands of the union not being accepted, and the men stopped work during the afternoon of that day. The strike affects about 90 workmen.

PROHIBITIONISTS' TICKET.

Worcester, June 10.—The following nominations for the state ticket were made yesterday by the Prohibitionists: Governor, Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston; lieutenant governor, John L. Kilborn, Lee; secretary of the commonwealth, Henry A. Inman, Newton; state treasurer, Herbert M. Small, Baldwinsville; state auditor, Walter R. Sanford, Attleboro; attorney general, Walcott Hamlin, Amherst. The platform as adopted recognizes woman suffrage among other things. There was some opposition to the adoption of this plank.

MR. KNIGHT'S BEQUESTS.

Providence, June 10.—The will of Benjamin B. Knight, the late head of the B. B. & R. Knight company, provides specific annuities for the daughters of the testator, as well as the widow, in lieu of dower, and, after giving a yearly allowance of $500 to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for a period of 16 years, and $10,000 to the Providence library, to be paid in three years, the residue is given to the trustees.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC FOUND.

Winthrop, Me., June 10.—Word was received from the village of Vienna that a party of men in that town had found E. B. Small of Dowdoinham, who, while suffering from religious mania, had wandered about in the woods for 16 days without touching food or water. He was terribly emaciated, and exposure has made his recovery doubtful.

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Corset Covers from 8c. upwards.
Ladies' Drawers from 17c. upwards.
Night Robes from 39c. upwards.
Skirts from 49c. upwards.

Therefore it will be a decidedly interesting sale for ladies to attend Saturday.

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An endless variety of cloths, colors and styles at prices ranging from 39c. upwards will be found in our Cloak and Suit Room for Saturday. Several new things have just been added to our stock and if you want the newest creations at the right prices, come in Saturday.

Saturday Will be Tea and Coffee Day

and every purchaser of one pound of 50c., 60c., or 70c. Tea will receive one pound of best Mocha and Java Coffee free of charge.

Saturday Will be the Last Day

that you can get a crayon free of charge as Prof. Stein positively leaves Saturday night. Bring in your photo meantime and have a life-size crayon made free of charge.

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ALONZO G. WALSH, Grand Regent Royal Arcanum.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Highland Council's 12th Anniversary

WAS ELABORATELY ENJOYED LAST EVENING.

Reception to Grand Regent, A. G. Walsh.

The members of Highland Council, No. 910, Royal Arcanum, celebrated the 12th anniversary of the institution of the council in an elaborate and very enjoyable manner at Highland Hall, last evening. The exercises took the form of a reception to Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh, the grand officers and invited guests and its success was due greatly to the work of the following committees which made the arrangements: General committee—Eugene G. Crockett, chairman; past regents, Alanson Gray, W. D. Hill, J. F. Parker; regent, George A. Barnes; treasurer, W. P. Butterfield; secretary Erwin McKee; chaplain, Frank Murphy; guide, Chas. O'Regan; Frank Castins, Frank Dodge, James W. Jackson.

Reception committee—Jesse H. Shephard (president board of trade), chairman; H. K. Bordman, D. W. Dewar, D. R. Frye, F. A. Fisher, Esq., F. W. Hall, Past Regent Jacob Murphy, Col. Albert Pindar, P. L. Pigeon, John Thorne, John Oliver.

Sub-committee—Speeches, W. D. Hill; decorations, E. McKee; music, Charles O'Regan; catering, J. J. Parker; entertainment, Frank Murphy.

The hall was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue artistically arranged while numerous American and Cuban flags set off the decorations.

The council meeting was held early in the evening and at 8 o'clock the reception was held. The committee was assisted in receiving by Mayor Bennett, Senator George E. Putnam and ex-Mayor John J. Pickman, all Arcanumites. The American orchestra discoursed artistic music during this ceremony and at other stages of the evening.

Among those present were the following grand officers: Grand Regent A. G. Walsh, Lowell; Grand Vice Regent J. W. Dickinson, Springfield; P. G. R., Charles W. Clarke, Andover; Grand Treasurer W. L. Kelt, Boston; Grand Guide D. R. Beckford, Jamaica Plains; Grand Warden J. F. Wise, Roxbury; Grand Sentinel Thomas P. Tierney, Somerville; Past Grand Regent A. W. David, Lowell; delegations from the councils in Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, North Billerica and from Lowell Industry and Centralville councils of Lowell, including John J. Hogan, Esq., John J. Chin, Dr. Hugh Walker of Industry council.

During the reception a collation was served by the Page company and at 9 o'clock a small talk was opened in the upper hall.

This hall was prettily decorated, and boutonnieres were distributed.

Regent George A. Barnes called to order and introduced as the master of ceremonies of the talk, Past Regent W. D. Hill. The latter made a speech of welcome.

After a selection by the Highland Council quartet, Mayor J. W. Bennett of Lowell Council made a brief speech.

District Deputy W. P. Thayer of Haverhill spoke briefly and hoped for a speedy ending of the war, so that the membership of the order can be increased.

Grand Treasurer W. L. Kelt of Boston made brief remarks in a pleasant vein, and the quartette sang with fine effect "Ben Bolt."

Senator Geo. E. Putnam paid a high compliment to the worth and ability of Grand Regent Walsh and boomed him as the successor of Senator Brigham, in the district including Wards Five and Nine.

Judge P. A. Fisher had words of praise for the financial standing of the order, and the benefits accruing therefrom to the families of deceased brothers.

Letters and telegrams of regret were read from Grand Chaplain F. S. Reed, Grand Orator Chas. E. Stumpke, Supreme Alternate Chas. E. Thompson.

Past Grand Regent A. W. David made remarks complimentary to Grand Regent Walsh, the progress of Highland Council and the history of the order.

Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh was then introduced amid great applause. Mr Walsh, in opening his remarks, dwelt upon the events now transpiring and patriotically paid tribute to the gallantry of Hobson and Charette. He then gave his attention to the benefits of the order, dwelling eloquently upon them.

George H. Taylor, president of the common council, as a member of Lowell Council, congratulated Highland Council on its prosperity and the grand regent for his success in the honorable position he holds.

John J. Hogan, Esq., of Industry Council, spoke upon the fraternal spirit that exists among the members of the different councils.

The exercises closed about 10.30 with a selection by the quartet. There were about 300 present.

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WAR REVENUE BILL

Conferees Concluded Work on This Noon.

REPORT WILL GO TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT.

Effort to Have Senate Act Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 9.—The conferees on the war revenue bill concluded their work at noon today but decided not to report their agreement to either house of congress until all the amendments can be printed. This, it is believed, can be done by one or two o'clock. The program is to present the report first to the house, and if possible, secure action upon it before adjournment tonight. There will be a strong effort get the senate to act tomorrow.

The committee decline to give out any of the terms of the agreement in advance of the report to the House. It is known, however, that the senate silver seignorage provision was retained though in modified form.

The compromise for the coinage of silver bullion and seignorage in the treasury provides for coining $1,000,000 per month instead of $4,000,000 as provided in the senate bill.

The silver is to be coined under the existing law and it is estimated that at the rate provided it will require about five years to coin the silver in the treasury.

The amount of bonds was also compromised, being placed at $100,000,000.

THREE STRAIGHT.

Boston, June 10.—If J. T. Brush, the head of the Cincinnati Baseball association, thought he possessed the power of a mascot and that his presence as counsellor to Manager Ewing would have an inspiring effect, he has been disillusionized. During the three days that he has been with the team in this city, he has not been able to congratulate the players upon a victory. A mischance robbed him of the opportunity Thursday. In the ninth, Stivetts, who batted for Klobedanz, won the game for the Bostons by a home run after two strikes had been called. The visitors made a hard struggle to win, but Klobedanz was a trifle too much for them, while the home team backed him up in grand style. The Cincinnatis fielded superbly, and the Bostons had to earn nearly all their runs, Corcoran's work at short being especially fine. Score:

J. T. BRUSH.

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	1	9	0	1
Long, s. s.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	2	3	1	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	2	4	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	5	2	0
Klobedanz, p.	3	1	1	0	5	0
*Stivetts	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	11	27	18	2

Cincinnatis.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Smith, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Beckley, 1 b.	5	1	1	7	1	0
McPhee, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Corcoran, s. s.	5	0	1	2	6	0
Irwin, 3 b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
McBride, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Miller, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Vaughn, c.	4	1	1	8	2	0
Hill, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Demman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Holliday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	24	14	0

*Batted for Klobedanz in the ninth.
**Batted for Hill in the ninth.

Bostons	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Cincinnatis	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—5

Earned runs—Bostons, 3; Cincinnatis, 2. Two-base hit—McPhee. Home runs—Klobedanz, Stivetts, Smith. Stolen base—Stahl. Double play—McPhee and Beckley. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 2; by Hill, 1. Hit by pitched ball—McBride. Struck out—By Klobedanz, 3; by Hill, 6. Time—1:54. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler. Attendance—3350.

Superior fielding, opportune hitting and fearless base running by the Newports fell the story of the work in winning yesterday's game from the Pawtuckets, 8 to 1.

The Brocktons won from the New Bedfords through hard hitting, 8 to 1.

Wretched fielding on the part of the Tauntons made it an easy victory for the Fall Rivers. Moore's work on second was especially bad; he made four errors on the easiest kind of chances. Score: 9 to 2.

The Brooklyns lost to the Clevelands, 11 to 2.

The Washingtons won an errorless game from the Pittsburgs by good hitting, 9 to 1.

Both pitchers were hit hard and often in Baltimore. The orioles were slightly more fortunate in bunching their hits. The Louisvilles' errors were costly, for they lost, 8 to 6.

The Philadelphias defeated the St. Louis team yesterday in a well-played game, 5 to 2. Hughey and Donohue pitched good ball and were well supported.

Today the Bostons are 39 points behind the leaders and stand second with the Clevelands.

In the ninth inning of yesterday's game in Montreal, the Springfields scored three runs. Montreal tried a rally, but fell on one run and was beaten. Score: 8 to 6.

Dohony's erratic twirling lost the game for the New Yorks, 8 to 10. In the eighth, Grady was put out of the game for disputing the umpire. This season's records for strikouts, wild pitches and time of play were all broken. Wood and Kilroy pitched for the Chicagos.

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STATION AGENT.

OF THE B. & M. AT LYNN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., June 10.—Albert A. Davis, for 20 years ticket agent at the Central station in Lynn, Boston and Maine railroad, died last night, aged 59. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of Post 5, G.A.R.

GARDEN PARTY.

The primary department, Miss Jean Stevenson's class, and Miss Florilah Benn's class of the Worthen street Baptist church were entertained at a garden party at 52 Warwick street by Mrs. Bowley Green last Wednesday evening. Between sixty and seventy were present. Refreshments were served. Pictures were taken by Miss Bessie Huntoon. The pastor also ventured several snap shots with an Aldake camera kindly furnished by Mr. John Clain.

Did You Order Your Coal Yet?

Do you know that John P. Quinn, the slab and kindling wood dealer, has gone into the coal business? You had better call and see him before buying your coal. He understands the business thoroughly, being the only coal dealer in Lowell that ever drove a coal team himself. He will give you good, fresh mined coal free from slate or clinkers, and you will get 2000 lbs. for a ton. If you don't believe it, you can have it weighed on the city scales free of charge to you. Office, 19 Congress St.

Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive my personal attention.

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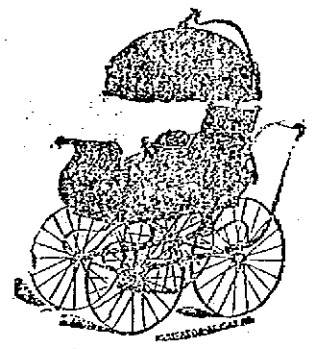

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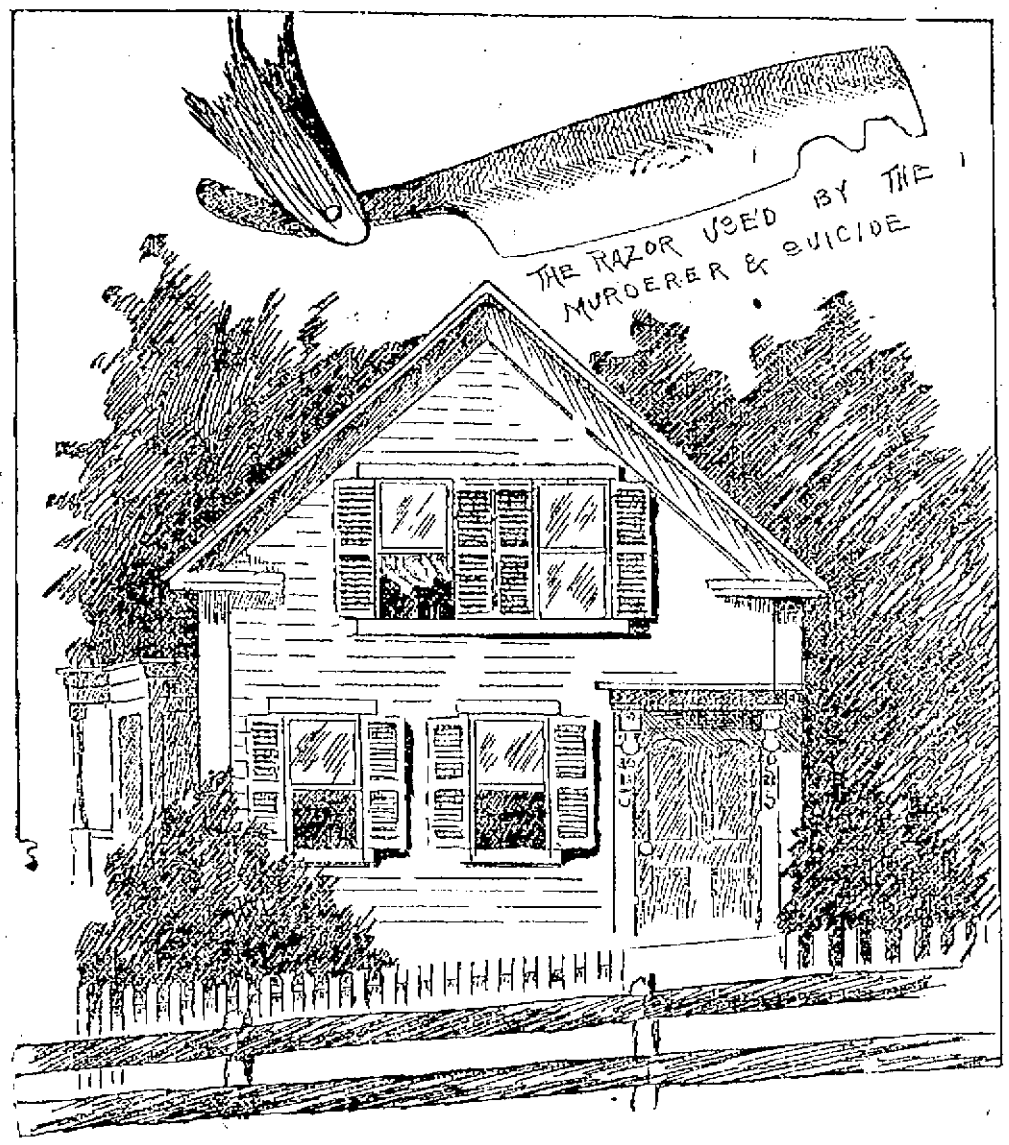

THE HOME OF MRS. WHITWORTH, WHERE ELLIS COMMITTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MITCHELL'S BOYS

Closing Exercises of the Academy Yesterday.

VERY CREDITABLE SHOWING BY THE STUDENTS.

Prizes Awarded by a Lowell Committee.

The closing exercises of Mitchell's Boys' school, always an important event in Billerica, took place yesterday forenoon and proved quite interesting.

At 11.30 a. m. the annual military drill was given and it was remarked that the company, numbering 37, was the best drilled of any that has been seen on the campus for many years. In the absence of Captain Greig, who has usually acted as drill master, ex-Capt. Alexander Mitchell performed that office. The military prize was won by Master Burritt Nash Wheeler of Holyoke. Lieut. Worthen and his son, Corporal Worthen, were the judges.

The officers of the company are: Captain, William B. Ashcroft of Lynn; first lieutenant, F. L. Woods of Easton; second lieutenant, Alden Richardson of East Billerica; first sergeant, S. C. Hoover of New York; second sergeant, K. C. Bainbridge of Andover, Me., first corporal R. Stuetzel of Boston; second corporal, D. B. Gregg of Nashua; third corporal, Burritt N. Wheeler of Holyoke. In the cannon squad drill were Gunner R. E. Colley of Boston, W. H. Day of Portland, G. E. Hodge, Jr., Boston, W. Hoover, New York, and W. Turnbull of Pueblo, Mexico.

At noon a luncheon was served for the pupils and guests, the D. L. Page company catering.

The afternoon exercises opened at 2 o'clock. The following program was given: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; song, "Gaily Launch and Lightly Row" by the school; "My Shadow," Guy Moses Labue; reading, "The Princeton Rat", Roland Francis Sanborn, Conrad Archibald Parker, Ensign Edson Ellis, Edson Walter Brown, Walter Emanuel Turnbull, William Oliver Ames, Fritz George Lanzenddefer, Richard Stuetzel, Frank Ray Dow; "The Boyless Town," William Ralston; "Our Nation and Flag," Charles Arthur Turnbull; "Nolan's Ride at Balaklava," Otto Stenzel; "Mr. Travis' First Hunt," Donald Burns Gregg; "The Little Town o' Taiholt," Arthur Sprague Connell; "Boston Boys," Ralph Edward Colley; "The Sinking of the Cumberland," Jesse Gould Day; club swinging, by junior class; "The North and South United," Hibbard's orchestra; song, "Star Spangled Banner," the school; "His Proof," Ernest Solon Shurtleff; "President Lincoln's Christmas Gift," Walter Turner Hoover; "Trick versus Trick," Frederic Lester Woods; "The Night Wind," George Edwin Hodge; extract from memorial address by John D. Long, Stephen Cabot Hoover; "Akerstos," Robert Cabot Bainbridge; "Sergius to the Lion," William Bucheller Ashcroft; "Danny and the Major," Burritt Nash Wheeler; selection, orchestra; club swinging by the senior class.

Three prizes were awarded, besides the military prize, one in penmanship, and two in declamation. The judges were Messrs Frank K. Stearns, George H. Wilson and James F. Owens of this city. When it was announced that Charles Arthur Turnbull had taken the prize for best penmanship, Jesse Gould Day for best declamation in the senior class and George Edwin Hodke for best declamation in the junior class, the boys who did not win, but who did so well that they could afford to be generous, cheered each schoolmate's name with hearty good will. The prizes were gold badges.

The members of the awarding committee were called upon and each spoke appropriately to the occasion, referring to the difficulty of making the award, on account of the general excellence. The declamatory of Master Ashcroft was mentioned by Mr. Stearns as a most finished, natural and eloquent performance. It is only fair to state in this connection that an excellent declamation was given by Robert Cabot Bainbridge who, having won first prize in declamation last year, was not eligible to compete this year. The work of the pupils in this line reflects much credit upon their instructor, Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley. The other teachers are: Mr. Mitchell, principal; Mr. Sykes, head assistant; Messrs. Jordan and Mallett, assistants; Mr. E. E. Adams, music teacher. Captain Greig has been the military instructor until he was called to the front and they have received instruction in dancing from Prof. Lester of this city.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Articles were signed at New York yesterday by the representatives of Ben Jordan, the English featherweight, and George Dixon to box 25 rounds for the featherweight championship of the world on June 27 at the Lenox A. C. New York.

Under the articles of agreement, the men are to weigh not over 122 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest. The original intention was to have held the bout on July 12 but owing to the postponement of the McCoy-Choynski contest from June 27, the latter date was named for the Jordan-Dixon fight. It is probable, therefore, that the first named pair will meet on July 12, instead.

Jordan will start training this morning at Coney Island, where he will be assisted by Harry Newbar, Billy Delleck and Benny Murphy. Dixon will finish his work at New Dorp, Staten Island.

Jordan's record is a comparatively short one, but the men he has defeated are admitted to be the best of the class in England. When Tommy White met him last December, Jordan won in 19 rounds, while Eddy Curry met defeat in 17. Those who have seen him work proclaim him a wonder, while the form players will probably back the Englishman on his feat of White, a feat which Dixon could not perform in two attempts

Articles of agreement were signed last night between Mike Sears of Lynn and Austin Rice of New London, Conn. to box twenty rounds before the Irish Athletic Association of Essex county at Centennial Grove, Essex, July 4.

Under ordinary circumstances, a 25-round contest between two men of the ability of Tommy Ryan and Tommy West would attract world-wide attention, but this contest scheduled for next Monday night at New York, seems to have been lost in the shuffle. In fact, there has been less said about the battle than has often been printed about many of the bouts between lesser lights of fisticdom. Yet, aside from a meeting between Billy Smith and Ryan, the match under notice is the most important of the 150-155 pound contests arranged in recent years, and the reputations of the men as punchers and ring generals is such that had the match been arranged at a more opportune time, it would have attracted ring goers from all parts of the country. Ryan's superior cleverness will undoubtedly cause him to rule favorite in the betting, but West may be depended upon to give Conslillis Tom a run that will force him to use every artifice to win. Beside the money accruing to the winner, there is a long standing grudge to settle.

Spike Sullivan is pegging away at College Point, L. I., rounding into shape for his coming contest with Dal Hawkins.

Billy Smith and Australian Jim Ryan are matched to box twenty rounds at Louisville on June 27.

Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, in casting sheep's eyes at Solly Smith, calling him a good boy, a great little pugilist, and a lot of other taffy. If Oscar means a quarter of what he says he will work Smith into a frenzy of delight with himself, and once he gets into that state I can see Oscar politely inviting the midget Californian to sign articles for a glove contest. Gardner is one of the shrewdest, as well as the hardest working featherweights in the world today, and he is here, there and everywhere, fighting men known and unknown, but almost always landing first money. Oscar has been beaten by Smith in a 20-round contest, but on the other hand he has to his credit a win over Smith in five rounds at Buffalo a few years ago. Thus, they are even, and a fight for the rubber would probably result in as fast a battle as one would care to see.

Frank Bartley of Binghamton, N. Y., and Tommy Ryan of Philadelphia, have been matched to box twenty rounds at Scranton, Pa.

Warren Lewis has declared off the match between Tom Broderick and Matt Matthews. They were to have boxed twenty rounds at the Greater New York A. C., on June 18.

The Metropolitan A. C. of Wheeling, Va., has matched Charley Burns, the Cincinnati lightweight and Charley Johnson of Philadelphia for a 20-round contest on June 20. Johnson and Burns met at Bridgeport, O., about a month ago in a 20-round go, the conditions being that Johnson was to knock out Burns inside the limit or lose. Burns managed to stay, but Johnson demonstrated his superiority in so marked a manner that there was no question about the decision, had one been given on points.

Dan Creedon is in New York and wants another crack at Kid McCoy, the weight to be limited to 158 pounds.

Henry Peterson and Matt Matthews will meet at New Haven on June 15.

Eddy Santry and Johnny Van Heest were to have fought fifteen rounds at South Omaha, Neb., on May 5, but Santry made demands out of all proportion to his value and a bout between George Kerwin and Billy Lambert was substituted. The latter event did not take place, however.

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In Connection With a Big Case.

One of the cleverest discoveries of a large quantity of stolen property, says the Fitchburg Press, that has taken place in this vicinity in many years was made at Ayer, Monday afternoon, by Chief of Police O'Toole. Chief O'Toole has been working on the case for several months, and his efforts were rewarded by making a discovery of more than $1000 worth of property.

For the past two years there have been many cases reported to the authorities of property being stolen from farms and dwelling houses all over Middlesex county, but for all the efforts of the many officers at work at different times, no arrests were ever made and none of the property was recovered. It remained for Chief O'Toole to investigate and he set to work to unravel what many others had failed to accomplish.

He worked on the different cases without much success until a few days ago when he traced a wheelbarrow to a house on Washington street, Ayer, near the poor farm. The premises were occupied by Alfred Taylor. A search was made for the barrow and the officer was rewarded by finding all kinds of property, much of which he could identify, having carried descriptions with him for many months.

A large part of the goods, however, he did not recognize.

The stolen property consisted of a Corning buggy, democrat wagon, farm wagon, two harnesses, wagon wheels, plows, harrows, shovels, sawed lumber, blankets, hay forks, and other farm implements. The entire collection is estimated as worth more than $1000. Some of the property was stolen at Westford, some at Ayer, and a part from Groton and Harvard. The greater part was taken from people living at the first named town.

Chief O'Toole communicated with Officer Henley of Westford and the latter came to Ayer and immediately identified considerable of the property as having been stolen in his town. Among the articles taken at that town were a blanket, a plow, and democrat wagon, the latter being stolen from the almshouse in Westford. Over in Groton, Moseley Gilson lost a harness and Bliss J. Goss of Ayer contributed about $25 worth of lumber to the collection. Another man who lost lumber was Percy J. Benedict of Groton. These men at once identified their property.

CHIEF O'TOOLE of the Ayer Police.

The remaining articles are now awaiting owners and if any one in that neighborhood has lost any farm implements or wagons, he should at once call on the Ayer authorities and he may find what he is looking for When the officer called at Taylor's house he did not have the slightest idea that he was to unearth a mine of stolen goods. He was simply looking for a wheelbarrow, but was repaid by finding the above described articles.

The property was hidden in all parts of the house and barn. Some of the wagons and larger articles were stowed away in sections and it required considerable time to locate all the parts.

Yesterday was a busy day for the authorities, for they were hunting around for owners of what property had not been identified. It is expected that in a few days all the owners will be found.

Taylor, who lived on the premises, has skipped out and up to today has not been apprehended. His wife also has left for parts unknown. Both have borne a bad reputation, according to the authorities. Both belong to the "Hosley" tribe, which has a bad odor surrounding it, the police say. Mrs. Taylor was Mrs. Steele before she became Taylor's wife. She lived in Lowell with her husband until about three months ago, when they moved back to Ayer. Over in Lowell, the police say they are a bad lot.

Taylor, the officers say, was never overburdened with brains, and they think that he is one of a large gang which is supposed to be responsible for about all the robberies in that neighborhood in the past two years, during which time Harvard, Ayer, Groton, Westford, Forge Village and other places have suffered. No arrests have been made yet, as the officers want to be sure of their men and will not make any move until sufficient evidence has been collected that will surely land the gang behind the bars.

The affair has caused much talk about the towns where the transactions have taken place, and many have a very favorable comment for the good work of Chief O'Toole in rounding up so much property to its rightful owners.

TRADING STAMPS

House Bill Making the Business Illegal

WAS SENT TO THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

A Bill to Prevent Over Insurance Also Passed.

Boston, June 10.—The house bill relative to trading stamps was sent to the committee on the judiciary by the senate.

Without a word of debate the house bill on the relations of cities and towns to street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

A bill limiting to $500 the liability of innholders for losses sustained by guests was substituted for an adverse report.

The house bill to prevent over-insurance was amended by Mr. Chamberlain, providing for a return with interest at 6 percent of any over-insurance premiums, and the amended bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The bill to create a department for children was rejected.

The house honored the memory of Elijah A. Morse and adopted resolutions expressive of sympathy and regret. It is the general belief that the legislature will not adjourn until the latter part of next week.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

FIRST PUBLIC EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON JUNE 16.

The first public exercises of the state Normal school will be held on June 16, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and including a dedicatory address by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson and addresses by Mayor Bennett, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells and others. The graduation of the Normal kindergarten class will take place at 3.30 o'clock. The diplomas will be presented by Mr. George H. Conley. The building will be open for inspection after the exercises and during the evening.

ICE PLANT SOLD

KNOCKED DOWN TO W. H. ANDERSON, ESQ., FOR $19,500.

Yesterday afternoon at the stable on School street, Deputy Sheriff George F. Stiles sold at auction the entire plant of the Lowell Ice company. There were two bidders, Daniel Gage, the mortgagee, who offered $19,000, and W. H. Anderson, Esq., who bid $19,500. The property, which is a good equipment and comparatively new, was knocked down ostensibly to Mr. Anderson; but it is understood that Mr. Gage becomes the real owner, and has again a monopoly of the ice business in Lowell.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The grand strawberry festival entertainment held last night by the Ladies Aid society in the Middlesex village chapel was largely attended. A most enjoyable time was spent. The entertainment programme was an extensive one and all the artists received liberal applause.

AGUINALDO, the Insurgent Leader in the Philippines.

FIELD DAY.

OF THE AMERICAN-IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The first annual field day of the American-Irish Historical society will take place June 30 at Newcastle, N. H. Hon. John C. Linehan has completed arrangements for the event. A very large attendance is expected. Invitations have been extended to Governor Ramsdell and Col. A. F. Howard of New Hampshire, Rear Admiral Belknap, U.S.N., the presidents of the leading historical societies of the United States, the presidents of Dartmouth, Yale, Harvard, Brown, Columbia and Cornell universities, the French, German and Russian ambassadors, and representatives of each of the leading religious denominations.

It is not unlikely that Admiral Dewey and most of the heroes who sunk the Merrimac at Santiago will also be invited.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Wamesit Power company, Lowell, P. Butler, treasurer. Annual meeting, May 7, 1898; real estate and buildings, $310,729; cash and debts received, $26,699; total, $346,328. Certificate filed, June 1, 1898; capital stock, $70,000; debts, $258,852; reserves, $17,476; total, $346,328.

Lowell Land Co., Lowell, C. J. Gilden, treasurer. Annual meeting, January 26, 1898; real estate and buildings, $59,118; cash and debts received, $952; profit and loss, $31,205; total, $91,275; Certificate filed, June 1, 1898; capital stock, $32,300; debts, $62,075; total, $94,375.

J. F. Puffer & Son, Co., Lowell, J. F. Puffer treasurer. Annual meeting, May 23, 1898. Real estate and buildings, $5,000; cash and debts received, $4030; manufactures and merchandise, $3853; total, $12,883. Certificate filed, June 2, 1898. Capital stock, $10,000; debts, $875; profit and loss, $2008; total, $12,883.

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That by telling a story often enough a man will believe it himself.

IT IS SAID

That the clothing dealers who claim to sell 100 per cent. less than the custom tailor would claim anything.

IT IS SAID

That the shopkeeper who claims to sell goods for what they cost him gets the longest profit.

IT IS SAID

That any Lowell clothier who wants to do any meeting and matching had better bring his $10 Serge Suit and meet and match it with a genuine Pure Worsted Serge Suit—no last year's—at $7.50, sold by the Merrimack Clothing Company.

IT IS SAID

That the men who bought $5 Serge Suits last year allow they might as well throw their money in the fire. They didn't buy them at the Merrimack, though some dealers grow rich selling clothing for nothing. The Merrimack's Pure Worsted Serge Suits cost $7.50 and are warranted. The seams are not only corded but double stitched—with silk at that.

IT IS SAID

That good clothing and that kind of sweat shop product sold by our competitors don't mix—possibly that is why the best trade of Lowell is heading for the Merrimack, where good goods and honest advertising have their home.

IT IS SAID

That the Merrimack Clothing Company's sale of Shuman's high-grade Suits is double that of last year—why wouldn't it—when they offer for

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$15 Shuman's Double and Single Breasted full skeleton lined Serge Suits.
$18 Those Silk Faced Blue Serge Suits so extremely slick and dressy.
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The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city.
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See The Point?

Ringling Bros.' circus promises soon to be the foremost in the world.

Cervera should read that old fable about the fox inviting the goat into a pit from which she was unable to escape.

The United States has called for bids upon raising the ships in Manila Bay. From the manner in which they are riddled they are hardly worth raising.

General Shafter is to direct the Cuban exhibition and we hope he will not adopt the dilatory tactics of the administration and unnecessarily prolong the conflict.

Cervera's fleet may be captured, not destroyed. If the Spaniards follow the praiue of burning rather than surrender them to the victors, they will only pile up a larger war indemnity.

If Spanish vessels ran the blockade into Havana they deserve credit for their achievement. But of what use is it to enter a harbor they can never leave except as United States prizes.

Mrs. Kennott in the presentation of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," has demonstrated her ability as a musician, and as a musical director. As a chorus trainer she has no superior. The opera of "Esther, the Queen," at the Savoy theatre will bear repeating by the same cast. It is a triumph of amateur talent in this line.

Mr. Chadwick, who through the most culpable cowardice refused to assist Mrs. Whitworth in preventing the Wigginville tragedy can settle the matter with his own conscience. It was one of those cases in which a man was not obliged to act, but in which any courageous man would have acted very promptly and in so doing he could easily have saved two lives.

Now that General Shafter has charge of the Cuban expedition, it is probable that General Lee will be sent to Porto Rico. He will give an account of himself wherever he goes. Had he been sent to Cuba a month ago with an army of 20,000 the war would probably be over now. He is not one of the men who would wait to be hit before he strikes.

The horrible death of Peter Rivers, a brakeman, on the train between Lawrence and Manchester, brings again to public attention the great dangers to which brakemen are exposed. The national government has taken in hand the matter of providing better protection for freight brakemen, but the law will not go into effect for some years. When it shall have been put in force the corporations will probably succeed in getting it so changed that it will be of little account in preventing accidents.

SELECTING BOSTON ALDERMEN.

The legislature is having hard work to settle upon a method of electing aldermen in Boston. Under the present law each political party is to nominate seven candidates for aldermen, thus leaving a total number of fourteen to be selected from. The number is rather small since twelve are to be chosen from fourteen. No matter how bad the candidates may be they must all be elected but two, so that the character of the board of aldermen in Boston depends upon the caucus nominations. The people of Boston want a change and the two parties in the legislature seem to be unable to agree upon the features of the bill providing for a new system of electing the aldermen. It is now proposed to have each party nominate twelve candidates, but there is also a great difference of opinion upon the details of this measure which may prevent its adoption, but the interests of the people of Boston seem to demand that some new and important system shall be enacted before the present legislature ends its year's work.

FALSE POLITICAL LOGIC

The Boston Herald discussing the republican victory in Oregon, in a long disquisition, tries to show that the results indicate that the democratic party must revert to its old time policy if it wishes to hold its strength or to win a victory. The fact is that the democratic party has never cut much of a figure in the state elections in Oregon, and when the Herald assumes that state elections are settled upon national issues, it is wholly in error. The republican ticket was sustained by a considerable plurality over the fusionists but in the national election in 1896 McKinley's vote was 953, Bryan's fusion vote, 1849. There is no reason to suppose that the vote for Bryan as against McKinley or for democratic principles as opposed to republican would be reduced in a national contest, at the present time. If changed at all, the result would favor Bryan, not McKinley.

The revenue bill, as adopted by congress provides for a heavy tax upon medicines, particularly upon proprietary medicines. It seems that this is a misdirected principle of taxation, inasmuch as any tax placed upon medicine will generally fall upon those who are sick and in distress. For some months past, or since this proposition was broached in congress the J. C. Ayer company has suspended the manufacture of certain kinds of medicines, pending the decision of congress in regard to this question. If they manufactured an amount of medicine and packed it for shipment, they would be obliged under the provisions of this bill to have it reopened, that a stamp might be placed upon each bottle. It is to be hoped that the opposition to this section of the revenue bill will be effective in securing its defeat.

A MEAN SWINDLER.

They say there is nothing new under the sun, says a writer in the Boston Traveller, but I think this comes pretty near it, at least, in the way of attempted swindles: A member of Company I of the Ninth regiment was killed on the train near Worcester last week, but was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery, Roxbury. He had formerly worked for Skinner & Bartlett, and while he lay in his coffin in his home on Genesee street, a young man who must have known him intimately went to that firm saying that he had been commissioned by the dead man's father to solicit funds for flowers. He specified no amount, of course, nor did he get anything, for the firm viewed him with suspicion. Instead of giving the scoundrel any money, Messrs. Skinner & Bartlett sent a fine floral tribute on their own account, and when told the truth at the house, agreed in the general opinion that a man who would be guilty of such an atrocious attempt at a contemptible swindle, would steal the proverbial pennies from a dead man's eyes.

WANT A COMPROMISE.

The American Cotton and Wool Reporter says of the wool trade:

Prices are more firmly maintained than at any time for weeks, while sales are smaller. The latter fact is attributed in part to the seasonable weather of last week. The main cause of the inactivity, however, is traced to the fact that the demand for wool to go into army goods, seems to have been about satisfied, for the present at least.

At the moment the principal concern of the trade is to arrive at an understanding with the growers that will admit of a profit in the seaboard markets. As yet, however, the West has shown no marked disposition to concede anything in the matter of prices. In fact the growers have within the last few days made even higher prices than before. It is predicted that a compromise will eventually be reached.

It is believed that stocks of wool on hand in the mills are becoming depleted, and that mill owners will soon be forced quite generally into the market.

The sales of the week in Boston amount to 618,500 pounds domestic and 392,500 pounds foreign against a total of 2,155,000 for the previous week, and a total of 7,170,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1 1898, amount to 51,464,300 pounds, against 154,450,500 pounds last year at this time.

A BAD RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Highland Provision company created considerable excitement on Branch street yesterday afternoon by dashing wildly through the street. The animal was standing quietly in front of the store and was annoyed considerably by flies. He kicked and in so doing got his leg outside the shaft, frightening him.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

THE REVENUE BILL FIXED

Abstract of the Document in Its Amended Form.

It Will Take Effect on the Day After Its Passage—A Substantial Majority for the Bill in the House.

Washington, June 10.—The following is an abstract of the war revenue bill. The act is to take effect on the day succeeding the date of its passage, except as otherwise specially provided for:

A tax of $2 on all beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors, brewed or manufactured and sold or stored in warehouses, or removed for consumption or sale, for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons; and at a like rate for any other quantity or fractional part of a barrel, with a discount of 2½ percent on all sales by collectors to brewers of the stamps provided for the payment of the tax. An additional proviso was added as follows by the conference: "That the additional tax imposed in this section on all fermented liquor stored in warehouses, to which a stamp had been affixed, shall be assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law for the collection of taxes not paid by stamps."

Special taxes from July 1: Bankers employing a capital not exceeding $25,000, $50; employing a capital exceeding $25,000 for every additional $1000, $2; surplus included in capital. The amount of such annual tax to be computed on the basis of the capital and surplus for the preceding fiscal year. Savings banks having no capital stock, and whose business is confined to receiving deposits and loaning or investing the same for the benefit of their depositors, and which do no other business of banking, are not subject to this tax. Brokers, $50, but any person having paid the special tax as a banker shall not be required to pay the special tax as a broker. Pawnbrokers, $20. Commercial brokers, $10. Custom house brokers, $10. Proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of more than 25,000 population, $100. This does not include halls rented, or used occasionally for concerts or theatrical representations. Circuses, $100. No special tax paid in one state is to exempt exhibitions from tax in another state, but one special is to be imposed for exhibitions within any one state. Proprietors or agents of all other public exhibitions or shows for money, not enumerated here, $10. Bowling alleys and billiard rooms, $5 for each alley or table.

In lieu of the tax now imposed by law, a tax of 12 cents per pound upon all tobacco and snuff, however prepared, manufactured and sold or removed for consumption or sale; upon cigars and cigarets manufactured and sold, and removed for consumption, or sale, the following taxes to be paid by the manufacturers: $3.00 per 1000 on cigars weighing more than three pounds per 1000; $1 per pound on cigars weighing not more than three pounds per 1000; $3.30 per 1000 on cigarets weighing more than three pounds per 1000, and $1.50 per 1000 on cigarets weighing not more than three pounds per 1000; provided, that in lieu of the two, three and four ounce packages of tobacco and snuff now authorized by law there may be packages thereof containing one and two-thirds ounces, two and one-half ounces and three and one-third ounces, respectively, and in addition to packages now authorized by law, there may be packages containing one ounce of smoking tobacco.

Dealers in leaf tobacco, whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds each, $6. Those whose annual sales exceed 50,000 and not 100,000, $12, and if their annual sales exceed 100,000 pounds, $24. Dealers in other tobacco whose annual sales exceed 50,000 pounds, $12. Those selling their own products at the place of manufacture are exempted from this tax. Manufacturers of tobacco whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds, $6. Manufacturers whose sales exceed 50,000 and not 100,000 pounds, $12; manufacturers whose sales exceed 100,000 pounds, $24. Manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales do not exceed 100,000 cigars, $6; manufacturers whose sales exceed 100,000 and not 200,000 cigars, $12. Manufacturers whose sales exceed 200,000 cigars, $24. Any person who carries on the business for which special taxes are imposed by this act, without having paid the special tax, is made guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty being a fine of from $100 to $500, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. It is provided that until appropriate stamps are furnished, the stamps heretofore used to denote the payment of the internal revenue tax on fermented liquors, tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarets, may be imprinted with a suitable device to denote the new rate of tax, and shall be affixed to all packages containing articles on which the tax imposed by this act is paid.

Section 10 provides for a tax stamp on telegraph messages, but exempts messages of government officers and employes on official business, and also of telegraph companies over their own lines.

Bank checks, drafts or certificates of deposit not drawing interest or order for payment of money drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company, etc., two cents. Bills of exchange (inland), drafts, certificates of deposit drawing interest or order for payment of money otherwise than at sight or on demand, or any promissory notes, except bank notes issued for circulation and for each renewal of the same, for not exceeding $100, two cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, two cents. Bills of exchange (foreign) or letters of credit, if drawn singly for not exceeding $100, four cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, four cents. If drawn in sets of two or more for every bill of each set, where the sum does not exceed $100 in any foreign currency, two cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, two cents.

A tax of one cent is imposed for every telephone message for which over 15 cents is charged. Any telegraphic message, one cent. Indemnifying bonds, 50 cents.

Certificate of profit of any association and on all transfers thereof, on each $100 or face value, two cents.

Insurance—On each life policy for each $100, 10 cents on the amount insured. Policies on the industrial or weekly plan, 40 percent of the amount of the first weekly premium. Fraternal beneficiary societies and orders, farmers' local co-operative companies, employes' relief associations, conducted for the exclusive benefit of members, are exempted.

Insurance (casualty, fidelity and guarantee)—Each policy and bond for performance of duties, or any position or other obligation of the nature of indemnity, and each contract or obligation guaranteeing validity of bonds or other obligations issued by any public body, or guaranteeing titles to real estate or mercantile credits, executed by surety companies upon the amount of premium charged, one-half of one cent on each dollar.

Lease, land or tenement, not exceeding one year, 25 cents; exceeding one year and not exceeding three, 50 cents; exceeding three years, $1.

Manifest for custom house entry or clearance of cargo, if vessels tonnage does not exceed 300 tons, $1; exceeding 300 and not exceeding 600, $3; exceeding 600 tons, $5.

Mortgage of property exceeding $1000 and not exceeding $1500, 25 cents; and on each $500 in excess of $1500, 25 cents.

After five hours devoted to the consideration of the bill to enable volunteer soldiers to vote in congressional elections, the conference report upon the war revenue bill was presented to the house yesterday. Consideration was interrupted by a recess to 8 o'clock, at which hour the report was taken up again and after three hours' debate, involving a wide range of subjects and some sensations, it was adopted, 164 to 107.

Mr. Pierce (Dem., Tenn.) made a vigorous attack upon the prosecution of the war and the alleged delay in sending relief to the Cubans. A sensational feature was the clash between Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and Mr. Swanson (Dem., Va.) growing out of the former's attack upon the latter's speech in criticism of the revenue bill.

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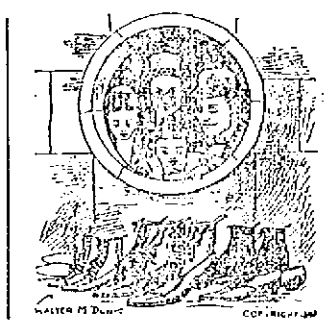

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MORE RECRUITS

Twenty-One Men Passed at the Armory Last Night.

THE MEN OF THE SIXTH ARE ALL WELL.

Sergt. Kittredge Says Not One is Ill.

There were 23 men anxious to join the volunteers at Camp Alger, examined at the Armory last night by Sergt. Kittredge of Company C. Of these, only two were rejected. The examination made was only of the teeth, eyesight, and hearing. Capt. Dodge of Company G was also on hand to receive recruits. Sergt. Kittredge had the following to say of the Lowell boys in camp:

"I want to say that every man in the Sixth Regiment is in the best of health. Aside from an occasional cold, the boys have not experienced any discomfort since their arrival there. Almost every man reports a gain in weight of several pounds. I have taken on five or six pounds at Camp Alger, not because of anything extra in the way of food, but because the open air and hard work seem to have agreed with me.

"We do not find it as warm at Camp Alger as it is here in Lowell at the present time. At least, if the mercury does run up a little higher, we do not feel it. The nights are delightfully cool and the boys sleep like tops on their straw beds. We have grown accustomed to this kind of sleeping material and we like it. Last night I slept in a 'civilized' bed and did not rest nearly as comfortably as in the primitive beds at Camp Alger.

"The boys seem to like Camp Alger better than they did Camp Dewey, for the reason that the time passed much more quickly and there is so much company to do away with anything like monotony. The boys have to work much harder, but they are used to that by this time, and take it as one of the necessary evils of military life.

"We are quite proud of our drum and fife corps. Musician Jacques has developed quite an aggregation of musicians and it his intention to organize a band, if practicable. For this purpose, I intend to enlist a number of men who are handy with the cornet and clarionet.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Surgeons in the army and navy say that almost all recruits suffer severely from nostalgia, commonly known as homesickness. This is bad enough when one can get home and cure it, but when one can't get away from the environment it may be quite a serious disease, and even cause death, or at least cause such a depression of feeling and physical strength as to make other diseases more serious and fatal. It isn't a mark of weak heart or cowardice, either, for the bravest are thus afflicted and can't shake off the feeling. With the best of courage it is sometimes hard to dismiss thoughts of home and the longing for a sight of the old folks has been feelingly depicted in that good old familiar song, "On the Swanee River," and yet that very song has made many a man homesick who otherwise would never have been so afflicted.

But homesickness is not the only disease that makes soldiers and sailors sick, although it leads to deception. It is one great cause of malingering. A surgeon in the service has one of the most difficult tasks in differentiating true and false disease, or rather symptoms. A desperate state of mind leads to desperate means to better them. A former medical director in the United States army, Dr. Joseph H. Warren, has told me that in one case the medical corps knew that a man in the Stome hospital, as it was called, at Washington, was known to be feigning illness. To prove it, orders were given in his hearing to transfer him to to a bed where a man who had been sick with the small pox had just died (in imagination. The malinger didn't wait for the transfer, but leaped out of bed and hardly waited for his clothes. Still the man wasn't to blame, for he was suffering from nostalgia and wanted to be discharged.

Speaking of malingers there was once a man who claimed to have ear disease that incapacitated him from service. There was a collection of matter in the ear that looked bad, but after examination and discussion the medical corps decided that it was brown bread. In the malinger's hearing, the attendants discussed the advisability of a delicate operation that had one chance of a thousand of restoring the man's hearing, while the 99 chances were in favor of destroying it altogether. The man didn't wait to hear any more, for he had heard enough. Neither did he need any more attendance in the hospital.

Here is an example of a good, healthy "knocker."

Editor Foster of Dover, N. H., has no earthly use for Congressman Cy Sulloway and makes mention of a call recently made upon him by that gentleman after this fashion:

"The editor was very sorry that he was not at home in his office when the first district congressman called to see and hold communion with him on Saturday forenoon last. But we have since concluded that it was just as well, probably that no meeting occurred. We are aware of the purpose of the Hon. Cy. He wants a good deal of help in putting up his broken down fences in this 'deestrict.' The Hon. Cy. doesn't lack for gall a hundredth part as much as he lacks votes. But without seeing his beautiful face, we can assure him that we are not out of a job, have no need of more employment, are not going hungry or naked, have no use for him or his'n and he needn't be boring us with his importunities or presence. Our time is valuable to us and not to be spent in his behalf for another term. We can do better, this district can do better and everybody can do better than vote again for Cy. That's about the way the thing runs."

NAVAL NOMENCLATURE.

There has recently been so much difference of opinion in the public mind as to the meaning of the term "fleet" "squadron," and "flotilla" that a little explanation may not be amiss.

The terms are elastic in their nature and they each designate a number of vessels under a single commander. "Fleet" is a term superior to "squadron," and "squadron" stands for more than "flotilla." The term "fleet" may be properly applied to an aggregation of canal boats, and it is not unusual to hear of a flotilla of racing yachts.

But at this time one couples the terms with the navy and according to established usage, the word "fleet" means a large number of vessels under command of an admiral or other high naval officer. Technically, a fleet is described as composed of 13 vessels—two squadrons of six ships each and a flag ship.

A squadron is a division of a fleet, a detachment of war vessels employed upon a particular service or station and is always under the command of a flag officer. A flag officer is one who has the privilege of displaying a flag denoting his rank—an admiral, vice-admiral, rear-admiral, or commodore.

A flotilla is a term applied to either a fleet of small vessels or to a small fleet of larger craft.

The difference between a battleship and an armored cruiser is technical and experts have stumbled over the matter. A battleship is supposed to have heavier guns and armor and to be better fitted to withstand hard knocks from an opposing force.

Auxiliary cruisers are vessels which were built for the merchant service, but with a view of being armed in case of need. When the vessels were built the government had an understanding with the constructors and owners by which provisions for arming were made. A similar agreement exists between the English government and the owners of the large ocean liners which sail under her flag. The cruisers St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris would not be recognized by the people who traveled across the ocean in them when they were luxuriously appointed passenger boats. Superfluous furniture has been removed and the vessels in their war paint look as if though they had been built for war purposes.

Torpedo boats are the racers among the war vessels. They are swift, small craft, designed to launch torpedoes near large vessels.

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IN SUIT BROUGHT BY MR. DRURY OF FRAMINGHAM.

Supreme Court Over-rules Defendant's Objections.

The Supreme court, through Judge Knowlton, has overruled the exceptions in the case of Drury vs. Butler estate and the heirs must pay $1130.80. This was an action to recover damages of defendants, administrators of the estate of Benjamin F. Butler, for the alleged negligence of General Butler in his lifetime in the management and prosecution of a case which had been intrusted to him by plaintiff. In the Superior court before Sherman, J., the jury returned a verdict of $1130.80 for the plaintiff and defendants excepted. The supreme court overruled the exceptions and the verdict rendered in the superior court stands.

Judge Knowlton gives the opinion He reviews the evidence submitted and reviews as follows:

"Three questions are presented by the bill of exceptions. First, was there such a taking of the plaintiff's land by the town of Framingham as gave him a right to recover damages therefor? Second, is there any evidence that the plaintiff suffered damage from the neglect of the defendants' intestate to prosecute his claim, inasmuch as he has not attempted to bring a suit for the taking of his land after the expiration of two years? Third, is the release of June 29, 1896, a bar to the plaintiff's claim?

"1.—The defendants' objection to the validity of the taking is that the town could not delegate to its selectmen or to a committee the determination of what land should be taken. If we assume that the town could not in the first instance, delegate to the selectmen the right to bind the town to a taking for the construction of a sewer whose location had not been determined by a vote of the town, it does not invalidate the taking in the present case. We find here that the town had adopted its system of sewers, had obtained an approval thereof from the state board of health, and had completed the construction of the sewer before it made a valid taking of the land. Having a system of sewers constructed, it voted to take land for it, and delegated to the selectmen the determination of the question, what land, water rights, rights of way and easements, were necessary for it. This presented merely a question of detail and we are not prepared to say that the town could not delegate the decision of it to its selectmen. However this may be, the selectmen made the taking in the name of the town, assuming that they were duly authorized to do so, and the case shows ample evidence that the town ratified their action. This ratification need not be by a formal vote. Fisher vs. Inhabitants of School District 4 Cush., 494; Lynch vs. Forbes, 161 Mass. 302-309. The plaintiff acquired a right to recover damages for the taking.

"2.—It is contended that no damage on account of a breach of contract is shown, because it does not appear that the town would not have waived its right to object that the suit was not seasonably brought if the plaintiff had filed his petition after the expiration of the two years. Without determining whether such a suit could be maintaining against a town if commenced after the expiration of the time within which the statute permits the filing of the petition, and if the town made no objection on account of the delay, it is enough to say that the plaintiff lost a valuable right by the failure of the defendant's intestate to bring a suit seasonably and it is not to be assumed that the town would allow him afterwards to proceed as if he had the right. prima facie, the loss of such a right would cause him damage.

"3.—The release subsequently executed by the plaintiff to the town, is not a bar to this action. After the loss of his right to maintain an action, he properly might make the best arrangement with the town that he could. If he was able to obtain by an adjustment or compromise something to diminish his loss, the jury should take it into account and they are presumed to have taken it into account in assessing the damages.

The facts of this case show no right of sub-rogation in the defendants.

"Exceptions overruled."

LAWN FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Westminster church a strawberry festival was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Usher, 11 Upham street, last evening. The attendance was very large. The lawn in front of the house was made as light as day with several gasoline lights and numerous Japanese lanterns. Strawberries, cream, cake, ices and lemonade were served and a good sum was realized for the church. The tables were abloom with pretty flowers.

During the evening Mr. James Gooklin gave several piano selections.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The ladies of the Kirk street church held an entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the benefit of Miss Melvin's school in China. Miss Melvin was formerly a member of the Kirk street church.

The vestry was beautifully decorated The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Edna McBrayne; flute solo, Mr. Fred Lawson; mandolin and guitar duet, the Spalding brothers. The very interesting feature of the evening was the dumb bell drill by the girls of the second battalion, Company A, High school, Miss Edith Richardson, captain. The motions were beautiful, clearly illustrating the perfection of their school drill.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.

PROBATE COURT.

The following administrations were granted: On estates of Simeon Osterhout, Fred S. Osterhout, Lowell, admr.; Nora Fitzgerald, Mary Carroll, Lowell admx. Inventories: Ezra Vining, of Lowell, $275.

AID FOR SAMPSON ARRIVES

A Party of 800 Marines Reported to Him Today.

They Will be Used as a Landing Force—The Men are Thoroughly Drilled—This Will Enable Sampson to Take Possession of Points on the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 9.—It is believed here that the first re-inforcements for Sampson's fleet have arrived today off Santiago.... These are the 800 marines under the command of Lieut. Col. Huntington who sailed three days ago from Key West on the steamer Panther. These marines had been encamped on the beach at Key West for several weeks, undergoing the most severe drill, and military training. They are intended as a landing force, pure and simple. Naval officers are confident that with this small but well disciplined landing force, Admiral Sampson will be able immediately to take possession of such points on the coast in the neighborhood of Santiago as he may deem necessary to serve as a base for the occupation of the regular United States troops when they arrive. Although no official confirmation has yet reached the navy department of the newspapers' report that came from Sampson's fleet to the effect that he landed marines at Caimanara and that they are still in possession of a strategic stronghold on the hills near by, the naval officers here are inclined to accept the reports as accurate. The officials here express the belief that the regular troops have already sailed from Tampa, but no one in authority and advised of the fact will make such a statement.

Though the destination of the troops can only be surmised, it is felt that there still remains a necessity for concealing the exact time of departure of the troops and it is an evident fact of the understanding that obtained yesterday to the effect that the censor at Tampa would relax his rules as soon as the troops had actually departed. There is no authentic news direct from Key West or Tampa today. It does not follow if the troops left Tampa yesterday that they are now on their way to Cuba, although such is generally believed to be the case, for the original orders to the military commanders contemplated a start in finality from Key West. If Tampa was left yesterday, the final start from Key West will not be made before tonight.

all. I'h back again with poor Joe. See. and nervousness were exhibited by the army officers who saw the Associated Press bulletins today from Key West giving currency to the report that three Spanish men-of-war had run the blockade into Havana. The very first question that arose was as to the identity of these ships, if the report be true, and more than one officer was still in doubt as to the exact whereabouts of the Spanish warships, not only of Cervera's fleet, but of others that had preceded it into West Indian waters.

CAPT. HART PARDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The President today granted a pardon to Captain John D. Hart, now serving a sentence of two years for engaging in a filibustering expedition to Cuba. The pardon is recommended because Hart has been in prison three months and, it is held, has ben adequately punished.

PEACEABLE CUBANS STARVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Captain Law of the fruiterer Allegheny, which arrived here last night with a cargo of fruit from Savanillo and other West Indian ports, says from what he learned on the trip he believes that nearly all the peaceable Cubans have been starved to death, and that the Spaniards on the island are in a bad way for food. Hundreds of thousands of Cubans have died since the outbreak of the revolution and the greatest portion of the people have perisbed since Consul General Lee left Havana and war was declared.

"The Cuban race," added Captain Low, "has been practically exterminated."

SPANISH WARSHIPS RUN BLOCKADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, June 9.—10.50 a. m.—There are persistent rumors here, credited by some naval officers, that three Spanish warships have forced their way into Havana harbor.

CHASED FOUR SPANISH BOATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, June 9.—11.30 a. m.—Four suspicious looking vessels, thought to be Spanish warships, are or have been attempting to elude the blockading squadron off Havana and enter that port. When last seen, on the night before last, they were in Nicholas channel, about eight miles from Havana and heading in that direction.

A government tug from Cardenas joined the American fleet off Havana yesterday afternoon, bearing a message from an auxiliary gunboat for Commodore Watson. This was to the effect that on Tuesday night the gunboat sighted four vessels, thought to be a battleship, two cruisers and a torpedo boat, between Salt Cay and Padro Del Cruz light. The gunboat followed them, and when within speaking distance, hoisted the private signal fleet. The stranger answered with three mast-head lights, which was not the required signal and immediately after they put out all their lights. The gunboat cruised after the strangers for two or three miles, once approaching within two thousand yards but eventually abandoned the chase and reported to the nearest ship of the United States fleet.

Advices were then sent to Commodore Watson by the government tug and he despatched a ship to Key West. The commander of the gunboat which followed the four vessels, says that he is satisfied they were Spanish warhips trying to get into Havana or lying in wait for transports.

The British cruiser Talbot, left Havana on Tuesday and she may have been one of the vessels sighted by the gunboat.

THE FINAL BATTLES.

A FORECAST OF MILITARISM UNDER A JUST AND SANE SYSTEM.

Thus Far It Has Ever Been the Handmaiden of the Destructive Philosophy, Progress Through Brute Force Is Not the Ideal Divine Plan.

[Special Correspondence.]

Can we conceive of any middle term between two opposites, between two propositions or facts essentially distinct, as between right and wrong, truth and error, simple and complex, etc.? Can we, then, have any more than two philosophies of life—the constructive and the destructive? The former shall rest on God's eternal laws in the ethical and natural order. The latter shall embody some fundamental deviation from that order, and, as like begets itself, a single fundamental mistake shall evolve every other, shall keep them all alive and growing.

Take, now, that constant mistake of the human mind in attaching some absolute meaning to certain words when the latter are but sounds for the purpose of conveying the perception of relations among men in connection with the external universe where we live. How often we thus quarrel and fail to understand each other simply because we clothe the same words with different meanings, or misapprehend the relations between things, or the fixity of all those verities from which all relations spring up! Apply that to the word militarism. Why suppose that what that word conveys must necessarily be fatal or favorable to healthy progress? Again, what can be the meaning of healthy progress? The elimination of all injustice, of all monopoly among men, the establishment of righteous conditions all over the earth. Have we ever had that conception of healthy progress? Has militarism ever rested on that conception? Far from that, its object has always been to increase the power of the few to crush the many in each nation and those close by. Today the object is to let the plutocracies of modern nations rob not only the workers at home, but those in the Asiatic nations, 800,000,000 of them, and thus absorb their markets, place heavy mortgages on their lands and labor, intensify social injustice and wealth robbery wherever men may try to live in peace with each other.

That is what we should call "the destructive philosophy of life" with a vengeance. Men have never yet accepted the practicability of any other, and have ever repudiated any approach to the opposite philosophy, when it has been hinted by any few minds here and there, as it has been most vigorously done by some in the last 15 years in our nation more than in any other.

Militarism has always been the handmaid of that destructive philosophy of life, that of conquering markets and extending the area of wholesale land robbery in all directions, but such a fact does not prove that militarism is going to operate along that line forever. God can work with all kinds of tools in the vindication of his own truth. And so can men use any kind of tools for good if they only see fit to co-operate with God's laws in their social adjustments.

We often complain that after two or three centuries of experiments with the popular ballot that weapon seems to break in our hands. Why? Simply because the ballot only gives us the power to name the men who shall have carte blanche to fix up our laws of robbery, and we don't want to learn how to stand by the golden rule in our national arrangements or developments. Even after that has been learned the ballot may fail us, if the plutocracies of our respective social groups find yet dishonesty enough with which to obtain men willing to count the ballots in the wrong way for a price or for any other wrong manipulations tending to defeat the popular will, as intimidation, bribery, purchase of votes, etc.

There you have it. Citizenship honesty is the only rock on which we can erect healthy nations. No other kind of honesty shall ever do us any good. No other kind of honesty has ever done men any good worth talking about. Therefore militarism with citizenship honesty, embodying clear perceptions of the few simple natural laws or basic rules needed for social righteousness, perhaps not over five or ten for many years, because truth changes not, could be used as a help to purify our rotten political systems all over the earth, if indispensable.

Nations of citizen soldiers honest enough to cast the right ballot at the right time in sufficient numbers anyhow, ballots for specific measures, not for human monkeys alone, not for politicians alone, such citizen soldiers also skillful enough to fight on formidable battlefields, if necessary to assert and forever establish "the justice of freedom," "the freedom of justice," the rights of humanity! Well, could plutocracies delay the kingdom of heaven then, as they have done ever since Cain, the plutocrat, killed Abel, the plain, obedient child of God?

Progress through brute force is not the ideal divine plan. It may simply be the only one that our combined human crimes and follies make possible. Progress through injustice and sorrow has always been a miserable failure. Shall we ever be bright enough to try the opposite kind? JOSE GROS.

Morristown, N. J.

Religious London Horrified.

The Cincinnati Enquirer's London correspondent writes as follows: An investigation into the condition of the poorest people of this city has just made residents of London to hold up their hands in great horror at the frightful overcrowding and consequent immorality that has been revealed. It has been shown that in this city of high priced and low priced religion, where millions are spent annually on the spiritual welfare of the poor, there are people who herd together like cattle.

Sherman's Definition Amplified.

"Among the many inconvenient and disagreeable little affairs connected with camp life there are many amusing incidents," writes one of the Springfield soldier boys. "We happen to have a regimental quartermaster of the German persuasion, and on arriving at Springfield, Mo., we stood all day the first day in a drizzling rain without tents, blankets or rations, on a hill overlooking the river and valley in the distance, a very desirable place for camp, picturesque and inspiring, that ordinarily would draw admiration from the most unappreciative nature, but under existing circumstances Sunday school words were not so profuse as they might have been. As night was drawing near, and blankets and straw were conspicuously absent, the writer, accompanied by several other officers, approached our quartermaster with the burning question, 'What of the night?' We were greeted with, 'Vat is it you vant?' 'Blankets,' we guiltily murmured. 'Dis is var. Ve vould have cried like babies if ve could not come. I vould haf cried meself. Now ve are here. Dis is var. To h—l mit everydings.' Smilingly we saluted and retired."—Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

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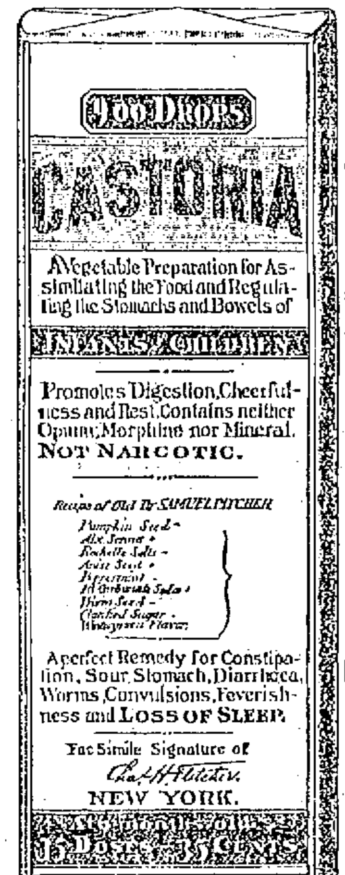

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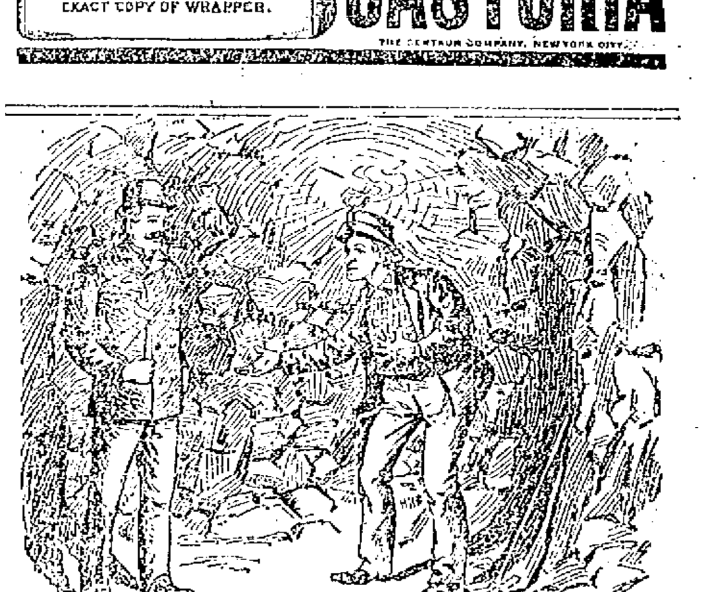


The man worked in an Ohio coal mine, and this is the story he told: "For some years past I have been employed under mother earth, from one and a half to two miles from the mouth of the mine, digging coal. The great distance under the hills makes it impossible for me to get pure air, which is forced to us by the aid of great fans. During breaks in machinery the air would become bad, causing first great pains in my head, dizziness and fainting. This continued until next was pains in stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia. Working hard in the mines I naturally was a hearty eater until at last I had dyspepsia so bad I suffered terrible. The doctor prescribed for me, but I only got worse. I took several kinds of medicine. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised and going to the drug store bought some. In three days I was a new man, my head is clear, stomach well, no dyspepsia." These Ripans Tabules did it."

SPAIN APPEALING FOR PEACE

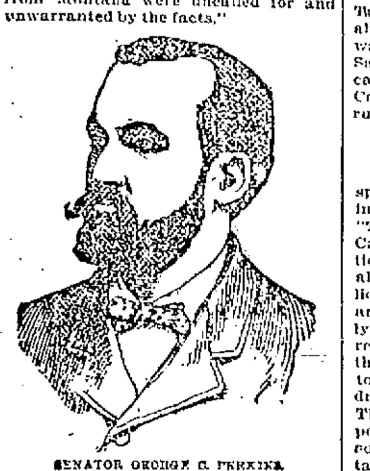
(Continued.)

recruiting officer is making enlistments should be respected.

The officials of the war department are still considering the question of the advisability of abandoning the camp of the Second army corps near Falls Church, Va., for a site in this vicinity better adapted for the accommodation of a large body of troops. By direction of Secretary Alger an officer of the army accompanied ex-Senator Henderson of Iowa to his country estate near Glen Carlyn, Va., with a view to its possible use as a place for the encampment of troops in case it is found advantageous to remove them from Camp Alger. Several other sites, including one or two near the upper Potomac, are also under consideration by the department for the encampment of troops.

UGLY CHARGES.

Washington, June 10.—Senator Carter, at yesterday's session, in connection with the rejection by the government of the steamship Centennial as a transport, made ugly charges against the shipowners of the Pacific coast. He said that they had been endeavoring to hold up the government and compel it to pay inordinate and extortionate charges for ships to be used to transport troops to the Philippines. Mr. Perkins denied the statements of Mr. Carter, declaring that the vessel owners of San Francisco had placed their ships at the disposal of the government at a rate fully 60 percent less than they usually received for them. "The loyalty of the people of California," declared Mr. Perkins, "cannot be impugned. The Pacific states, California, Washington and Oregon, will never be found lacking in patriotism, and none of them, none of their citizens, will ever attempt to extort a cent from the government. The aspersions of my friend from Montana were uncalled for and unwarranted by the facts."



SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS.

Mr. Lodge made sensational disclosures concerning the disposition of the money appropriated by congress recently in payment of a claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church (South). He introduced a resolution directing the claims committee to make an investigation of the matter and report to the senate what, if any action should be taken. He said that assurance had been given that claim agents would not be benefited, but he had learned since that one man had been paid $100,000.

COMMODORE SCHLEY'S TRIBUTE.

Kingston, Jam., June 10.—Commodore Schley paid a beautiful tribute to the valor of Lieutenant Hobson and the gallant crew of the Merrimac, as he sat on the after-deck of the Brooklyn. Pointing toward the grey walls of Morro castle, where Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were said to be incarcerated, the commodore spoke as follows: "History does not record an act of finer heroism than that of the gallant men who are prisoners over there. I watched the Merrimac as she made her way to the entrance of the harbor, and my heart sank as I saw the perfect hell of fire that fell upon these devoted men. I did not think it possible one of them could have gone through it alive. They went into the jaws of death. It was Balaclava over again without the means of defense which the light brigade had. Hobson led a forlorn hope without the power to cut his way out; but fortune once more favored the brave, and I hope he will have the recognition and promotion he deserves. His name will live as long as the heroes of the world are remembered."

VIOLENT ARTICLES.

Madrid, June 10.—The newspapers are printing violent articles, demanding that the responsibility for the present situation be determined. Political circles express themselves as being "satisfied that the powers will not permit the United States to hold the Philippines."

SINECURISTS DILATORY.

Washington, June 10.—The pay department of the army is seriously embarrassed by the lack of a sufficient number of paymasters adequately to perform the duties of compensating the troops. This, however, is no fault of the administration, but is because the men appointed as paymasters have not promptly assumed their duties. The president has appointed about 65 paymasters, nearly all of whom have been confirmed. Not many more than a dozen have yet reported for duty. Secretary Alger has notified many of the appointees that if they do not soon report for duty he will consider the propriety of vacating their commissions.

APPEAL TO THE POPE.

London, June 10.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says: "A new appeal has been made to the pope to intervene, or use all his influence to obtain the interference of the powers. It is asserted that the queen regent has even submitted to the pope the question of her retirement in order to allay public discontent."

THE MERRIMAC HEROES.

St. Nicholas, June 10.—Lieutenant Hobson and his heroic companions may not be released for some time. Admiral Cervera sent a flag of truce to Admiral Sampson yesterday, with a message that the prisoners were in the hands of the military authorities, and that their cases had been referred by the military governor of Santiago to General Blanco. The plan of exchange is thus temporarily frustrated.

The Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis were successful in cutting the cable at Guantanamo after firing on a Spanish gunboat and the old-fashioned fortifications there. Cuba is thus cut off from all communication with the outside world.

FOR A COALING PLACE.

San Francisco, June 10.—The Evening Post says that the Charleston will not go to the Philippine islands immediately, but that her destination is the island of Guahan, in the Ladrone group, which are controlled by the Spanish and which are about 1500 miles from Manila and 7500 from Honolulu. The chief city of Guahan is exceptionally well fortified for such a small place, and affords one of the best harbors and coaling stations in the Pacific. About six months ago the fortifications were strengthened by the Spanish to prevent a formidable resistance in case of an attack.

The Post says that the United States will seize the group and use Guahan for a Pacific coaling station in addition to any others she may seize in the future. The Charleston was ordered to wait at Honolulu for the first fleet of transports that left the city and to take the ships to the Ladrones. It is asserted that the artillery which went on the Peking was really intended to garrison the forts at Guahan, and that after quiet is restored and the islands are under the control of the United States, the Charleston will take the transports to Manila.

SANTIAGO REPORTED TAKEN.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 10.—A man who arrived here in a schooner from Turks' island, one of the Bahamas and about 110 miles north of Hayti, said it was reported there on Tuesday that Santiago had been taken by the Americans. Cable communication between Cape Haytien and Santiago is still interrupted.

A NAVAL SEDAN.

London, June 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing by way of Hendaye, France, says: "The message to the government from Captain General Augusti as to the situation at Manila was held back; and it is alleged was greatly toned down for publication. It has aroused the national anger, for the Spanish cling instinctively to the Philippines, though they are ready enough to abandon Cuba. Clearly there is no alternative but a surrender to Admiral Dewey. The government drifts and hopes something will turn up. There is a feeling of anxiety over the possibility of an American attack upon some Spanish ports. People begin to talk of Santiago as a naval sedan."

BLACKMAILING JOURNALISTS.

London, June 10.—Ernst T. Hooley, the English company promoter, who obtained a receiving order in bankruptcy, in an interview published yesterday promises to make some startling revelations regarding the extent to which blackmailing is prevalent in London, and adds that his estate will probably show a surplus of £500,000. Continuing, Mr. Hooley remarks: "Everybody will be paid in full. I have not worked alone; I have always been in a syndicate, and have had all sorts of people with me, from the highest in the land to the lowest. I have been making the business and they the profit. I intend to show up the methods of some of the financial journals, so that they will never dare to hold up their heads again. It is not gambling or shrinking which has bankrupted me, but attacks without rhyme or reason by financial papers which brought my creditors on me in a bunch. They ridiculed my companies and discredited everything I was concerned in. Yet I have promoted companies which I did not make a penny from because the newspapers took all the profit. I paid one £40,000, while a single article in another paper cost me £10,000."

GOINGS ON IN BOSTON.

Boston, June 10.—The formal transfer of the steamship Marmion to the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association was effected yesterday. A large number of cots will be placed in the saloon, which is to be extended to give additional room.

The contract for the illumination of the dome of the state house was awarded yesterday, and Boston's great beacon will probably be first seen on the night of July 4. The installation consists of about 500 16-candle-power lamps.

Andy Watson and Billy Hill, the latter better known as "Muldoon's pickaninny," fought 13 rounds to a draw before a South Boston club last night. Hill had his hands full, as Watson did most of the leading. The bout was for 12 rounds, but in the excitement an extra round was fought by mistake.

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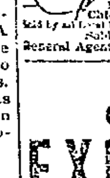

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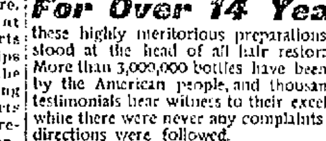

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Pierce of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Michael O'Flahaven, dated the tenth day of March, 1897, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 281, Page 50, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Sayles street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southeasterly corner of lot numbered ninety-seven on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at a point distant eighty-eight feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly side of said Sayles street with the southerly side of Middlesex street, thence westerly at a right angle with Sayles street one hundred feet along lots numbered respectively 97 and 98 on said plan to the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 101 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly along said lot No. 101 fifty feet to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 95 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running easterly along said lot numbered 95 one hundred feet to said Sayles street, thence turning at a right angle and running northerly along said Sayles street fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing 5000 square feet, being lot numbered 96 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, belonging to Wm. E. Livingston, surveyed September, 1885, recorded in said registry, book of plans 9, plan 42, and the same premises is conveyed to Mary M. Pierce by Wm. E. Livingston by deed recorded in said registry, book 239, page 585. Premises will be sold subject to the restrictions and conditions mentioned in said Livingston deed, also subject to two prior mortgages for the principal sum of $2600 and accrued interest and all taxes and assessments. Terms: $100 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer when property is struck off, balance in twenty days.

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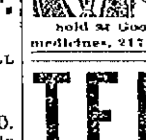

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"For years the Cubans have looked to the United States for assistance in overcoming their enemies, and now that the hope of years has been realized their enthusiasm must be almost too great for expression. I was connected with a mercantile house in New York when the insurrection broke out in Cuba, and I well remember my feelings when upon picking up a morning paper I read that a few insurgents had taken up arms against the Spaniards and hidden in the marshes of Santiago and Matanzas.

"The Cubans who live in New York have always kept in touch with one another, and upon the receipt of the news in our colony here the sympathizers with the cause gathered at the different offices of the Cuban merchants and discussed the situation. The junta was soon formed, and we began the work of recruiting. I joined among the first and started with a filibustering expedition, which consisted of many representative Cubans.

"We reached the shore of the Ever Faithful Isle after an uneventful voyage. Our captain, who was an old hand at the business, kept off the shore until nightfall. The ship in which we reached the island was scarcely more than a tugboat and carried upon its deck one small boat about the size of a dory. It was capable of carrying only six men at a time and made the task of transferring the members of the party from the ship to the shore extremely tedious. As the first boatload approached the rocky shallows, which on the shore off Matanzas project far out into the deep water, one of the members of the party whistled a phrase from 'The Depths of My Lady's Eyes,' as an old Spanish serenade now famous in the Cuban army is called. The signal was recognized on shore by guides who had been sent by Gomez to bring the recruits to his army. The guides came down to the shore and met the members of the first boat's company as they came on shore. The meeting between the guides and their fellow patriots was enthusiastic in the extreme. The men embraced, and from the guides the new arrivals gathered their first real information as to the situation.

"The officer who had been sent by Gomez to take charge of the recruits decided not to attempt to make the passage from the shore to the insurgent camp that night, as a troop of Spanish cavalry was encamped in the vicinity, and he feared that in the darkness the expedition might run into the outposts. Accordingly we made ourselves as comfortable as the rocky nature of the country permitted, and after stationing sentries about the temporary camp at commanding points the others of our force lay down among the rocks, taking care to select positions which rendered them as inconspicuous as possible.

"The next morning at 4 o'clock the order to assemble was passed along from man to man, and in absolute silence the line set out through the forest, which was almost a jungle at that place. The men marched in single file, with rifles and revolvers cocked. We had tramped for about two hours when one leader gave a low hiss and waved to the column to halt. The members of the expedition, many of whom had had experience in former insurrections, stopped instantly and without further orders sought places of concealment among the bowlders.

"The jingling of accouterments was soon heard as a troop of Spanish horsemen trotted by on a road which ran below and around the long bluff upon which the party of filibusters was hidden. We waited until the soldiers had passed, without attempting to attack them, as we were not prepared to make a rapid retreat, hampered as we were with provisions and equipment. By 10 o'clock that night we reached the place where the main body of the insurgent army was encamped.

"Our approach was heralded by scouts, who ran ahead and warned the sentries not to fire upon us. Accordingly, when we entered the camp, we found fires lighted at the corners of the camp ground to guide us to the spot and all the patriots who were off duty gathered about in groups in anticipation of our arrival. The grand general was in his tent, however, and did not make his appearance until informed of our arrival through the proper channels.

"I shall never forget the dignity with which he stepped from his rude shelter and approached our men, who were drawn up in what you would call company front in this country. General Blanco, Weyler or any of the other captains general, despite their gilded retinues, could not have assumed a more commanding mien than this slight old man, who by the mere force of character, which shone from his eyes, impressed his beholders at once with the fact that they were looking upon a man of tremendous energy and strong purpose. Gomez walked directly up to our leader, a young Cuban of the name of Real, and, holding out his hand, said simply, 'You are welcome.' A break in his voice, however, betrayed the depth of his emotions. We were assigned to quarters in which to spend the hours until daylight. When we rose, we were distributed about among the different commands and became members of the army.

"My first expedition against the enemy occurred the second day after my arrival in camp. Two hundred of us were ordered to proceed to the plantation of a Spanish sympathizer of the name of Benote, who was known to have furnished information as to the whereabouts of the patriot army. The plantation in question was situated ten miles from our camp, and we covered the distance in about two hours. The progress of the insurgents when on an expedition is necessarily slow, as a strict lookout has to be maintained for the enemy.

"When we arrived within sight of the plantation, we found that the proprietor had received word of our approach. A large force of Spanish cavalry was stationed about the house in anticipation of our coming, while armed men could be plainly seen in and about the quarters of the negro farm hands. We made no attempt to carry out our first intention of destroying the property of the informer, but postponed our proposed attack until a more favorable opportunity.

"We had no intention of retiring without having inflicted some injury upon the enemy, however. We therefore made a detour, and, by keeping as much as possible to the woods and crossing the open spaces one at a time, succeeded in getting between the plantation and the town, thus cutting off the retreat of the Spanish soldiers. The cavalrymen remained on guard over the property of their countryman, who possessed considerable influence in Havana and Madrid, for two days, and for that length of time we lay concealed along the main highway awaiting their return. Although in the course of the two days several of their scouts passed on each side of the district in which we were concealed, our presence was not discovered.

"There was considerable suffering among our men during the weary waiting, owing to the scarcity of prov. For two days I lived on dried fruit, bread and tepid water. Finally, toward the close of the second day, our patience was rewarded by the report brought in by one of our watchers that the enemy was approaching. Each one of us accordingly sought a place of concealment which commanded the road. The system under which the insurgents fight requires each man before he goes into action to select three places of retreat, situated in a straight line directly back of one another and separated by about 100 feet, so that when the men retreat a relative formation will be maintained and there will be no confusion. As soon as the head of the Spanish force got to a point directly opposite we let them have a volley. Six men fell, and the remaining troopers were thrown into great confusion. We fired a second round, which wounded and killed a few more.

"The officers tried to rally their men, but despite their efforts the troopers dug their spurs into the flanks of the maddened horses and rode off in the gathering darkness, leaving their wounded to their fate. We gathered up the wounded and made them as comfortable as possible, and then, taking all the valuable equipment and armament in their possession, made a rapid retreat to the main body. There we were received with enthusiasm by our companions, and our victory, combined with that scored by another column which had returned with a lot of horses and cattle captured from a neighboring Spanish farmer, was made the occasion of a great celebration. The men feasted on such delicacies as were obtainable and spent the greater part of the night singing and dancing."—New York Sun.

ALLAN LINE.

New York and Glasgow, Via Londonderry.
From company's Pier, West 1st St., New York.

MONGOLIAN,
From Glasgow, June 3.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.
From New York, June 17.

MONGOLIAN,
Friday, June 17, 3 p. m.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.
Friday, July 1, 1 p. m.

Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry. Prepaid $32.50; Outward $35; Round trip $61.15.

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Via Londonderry and Galway.

Second Cabin, $31.50; Steerage, $25.50.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 22 State street, Boston.

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

Dominion Line BOSTON SERVICE
(U. S. and Royal Mail Steamer)
S. S. "CANADA" (Now.)
9000 Tons, has been appointed to sail as follows:
Thursday, June 30, at 5 p. m.
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ST. LAWRENCE SERVICE.
Steamers from Montreal every Thursday.
Saloon passage $75 and upwards, according to location and season.
Second cabin (very superior accommodations) $42.50; return $78.35; Steerage Passage $26.
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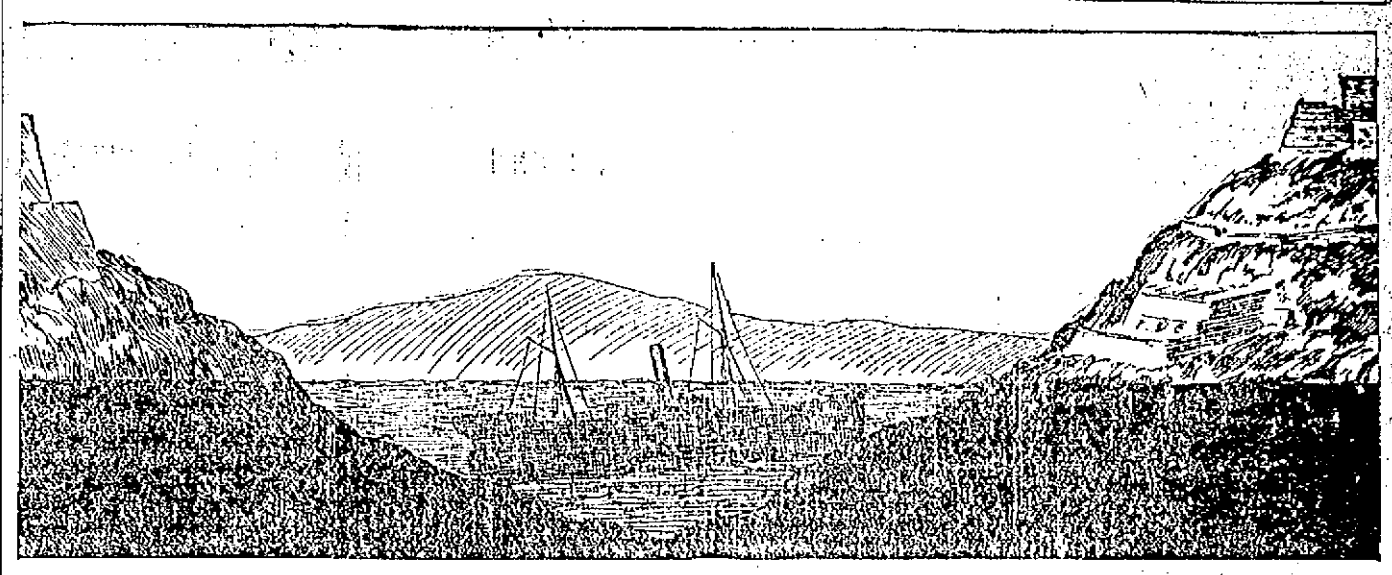
A Seasonable Display.
Of footwear, secured after much research through the leading manufacturers' output of this season's shoes, embracing the highest degree of workmanship and the latest designs of foot comfort.
Ladies' Kid Boot, in button or lace, tan or black, $2 a Pair.
Boys' Calf Shoes, in russet or black, $1 a pair.
Misses' Shoes, in button or lace, tan or black, $1.25 a pair.
J. J. LONERGAN,
215 DUTTON STREET.

Steamer Merrimac
Leaves Haverhill for
Salisbury Beach
Saturdays and Sundays
At 9.30 a. m. and 2.10 p. m. Cars leave Lowell to connect with Steamer at 7.30 a. m. and 12 m.



HOW THE MERRIMAC LIES AT SANTIAGO.

OLD BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT
CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.

The Most Remarkable Sale of Bankrupt Manufacturers' Stocks

On record still continues to draw crowds of earnest buyers to this central and busy location. Without doubt we are giving this week the greatest values in

Clothing, Hats and Underwear

Ever offered at Retail. The continued depression in business has driven many makers to the brink of failure, and in their efforts to save themselves, they sacrifice their stocks for our **Ever Ready Cash.** Thousands of dollars' worth of New Goods are now ready for sale at prices lower than were ever even dreamed of by the most economical or the shrewdest buyers. The regular dealers being already over-stocked on account of their poor spring business cannot take advantage of the present crisis in the market, as their early purchases at regular prices must be sold now or be kept over until next year. We are always needing goods, and ever ready to buy them when the crash comes to either retailer or wholesaler.

300
MEN'S SUITS
From a Boston Maker Who Failed Last Week.

LOT 1.
Lot 1 contains several nice patterns in Mixtures, Checks and over-Plaids, Medium, Light and Dark Shades. Wholesale price $6.00. Our retail price,
$3.98

LOT 2.
Lot 2 contains a large variety of light, medium and dark patterns of all wool cloths, new and fresh in style, which cannot fail to please the most particular customer. Also 50 Black Twilled Cheviot Suits, very desirable.
Not a suit in the lot was made to wholesale for less than $7.00. Our retail price,
$4.98

LOT 3.
Here are some choice pickings for bargain hunters and good dressers. Our space forbids description of all the good things to be found in this lot. We can only say you must be hard to please if we cannot suit you. The maker has sold these same qualities at wholesale for $8 and $10 this spring. We retail them at
$5.98

1000 Pairs
MEN'S PANTS
Sold to us by a New York manufacturer who is going out of business, at 50 cents on the dollar.
You will readily believe us when you see the goods.
Good weight, black, blue, brown and grey cassimere Pants, just the thing for rough, every day work,
98 Cents

OVER 20 STYLES OF PANTS
Reliable for good service. Many of them in stylish stripes and plaids, just such pants as are being sold by the hundreds every day for $2.00 and $2.50. Your choice from the whole lot for
$1.49

Fine Worsted Dress Pants
Of every shade and style of cloths in the market, cut and made right up-to-date, and every pair warranted to be worth a great deal more than we ask you for them. Prices
$1.98, $2.49, $2.98

MEN'S
UNDERWEAR
We have just received from the largest house in Boston their entire line of Drummers' Samples of Gauze, Balbriggan and Light Weight Woolen Shirts and Drawers for Summer Wear.
About 60 dozen in all, composed of every grade, style and color manufactured to sell at wholesale from $4.50 to $12 per dozen.

LOT 1.
20 dozen small sized Gauze Drawers, will fit large boys or small men. While they last the price will be
2 Pairs for
25 Cents

LOT 2.
In this lot we put all the Gauze and Balbriggan Underwear, which wholesaled at $4.50 per dozen, both white or colored, some striped.
All at the marvelously low price,
19 Cents

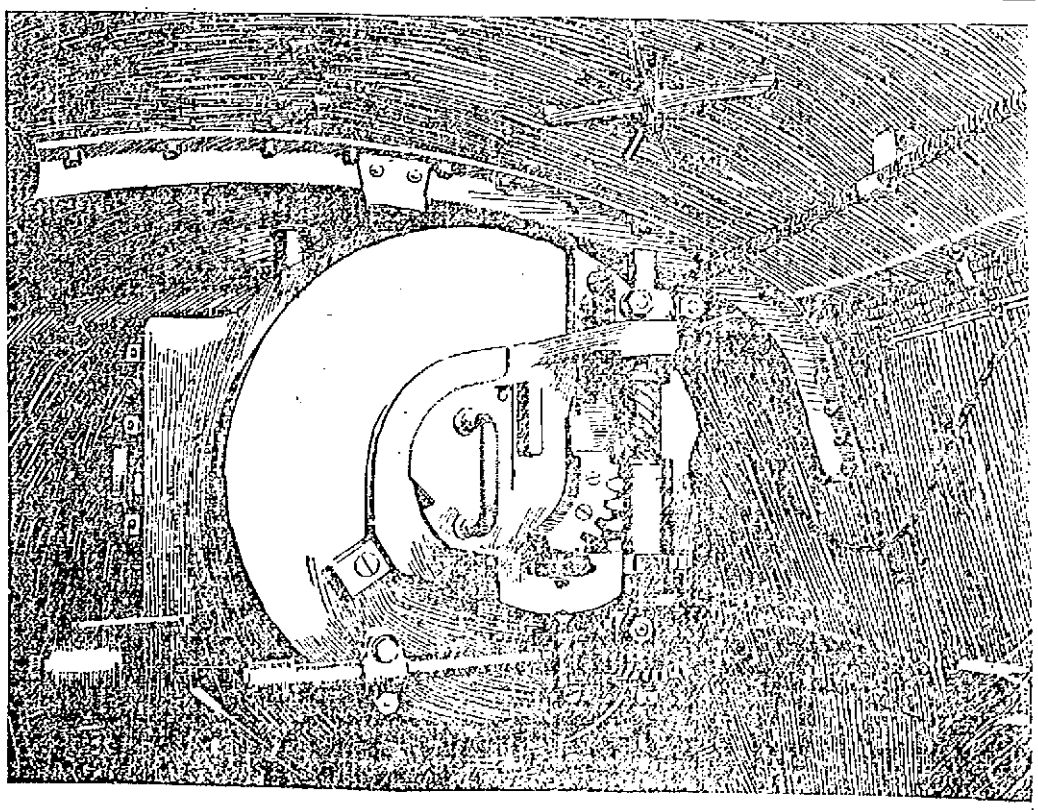
MEN'S
UNDERWEAR
(CONTINUED.)

LOT 3.
The entire balance of this purchase comprised of the finest goods in the market.
Wholesaled at $6, $7.50, $9 and $12 per dozen, now go at one uniform low price,
39 Cents

Fancy Shirts.
We now have all sizes in the lot of Fancy Percale Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, which have created such a furor in the trade, the past week, at
39 Cents

Men's and Boys' Caps.
The largest Cap makers in New England send us another big shipment of Golf Caps at a tremendous discount for ready cash.
100 dozen more of the Golf Caps, in all sizes, at
10 Cents
100 dozen new patterns in Golf or Yacht styles.
17 Cents

T. H. LANE & CO.
READY CASH BUYERS AND SELLERS OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS.



NSIDE A BARBETTE ON THE PELAYO SHOWING THE BREECH MECHANISM OF SPAIN'S BEST GUN

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 162 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Officer E. D. Hill is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Steinert's Mammoth Music Store. Pianos, Sheet Music, etc., 130 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

One-half pound envelopes and paper, good quality, 10c. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

C. H. Hanson & Co., the auctioneers, will sell at public auction next Saturday at 3 p. m., the roller coaster, engine, boiler, cars, etc., on the premises, at Lakeview. See advertisement.

Don't give the soldiers the "go by" this time. Two dollars will buy the two best seats at the Opera House next Tuesday evening to see "The Potentate" and the money will go to benefit the soldiers and their families.

AND YOUR MONEY

Will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivans', 931 Gorham street.

BODIES UNCLAIMED.

NO ONE HAS CALLED FOR THE BODIES OF ELLIS AND WIFE

No one has called at Brooks' undertaking rooms yet to take charge of the bodies of Joseph Ellis and his wife, the victims of Wednesday's tragedy

NEED NO POSTAGE.

IF THEIR LETTERS ARE SIGNED RATE WILL BE COLLECTED AS DELIVERY.

Soldiers have a special mail service, privilege that most of them may not be aware of. When they mail a letter without postage, the postage will not be rated up, as is usually done, but the letter will be forwarded with postage due at single rate only, to be collected on delivery. The section of the postal laws and regulations relating to this matter says:

Letters written by officers, commissioned or non-commissioned, and privates in the military, navy or marine service of the United States to be transmitted unpaid, must be plainly marked "Soldier's Letter," "Sailors Letter," or "Marine's Letter," as the case may be, and signed there under with his name and official designation by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander, to whose command the soldier belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be, and in the navy and marine service by the officer in command of the vessel or surgeon on board, or officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore. Letters so certified will be forwarded charged with postage due at single rates only, to be collected on delivery.

As yet comparatively few of the men already in the field have availed themselves of this privilege, possibly because they have taken postage stamps with them, but many of them know little about the postal regulations.

Mothers with babies in their arms are asking for aid, and they are deserving ones, too. Husbands and fathers have gone to the war. "The Potentate" is to be given for the purpose of raising funds to aid these families. You will be asked to take tickets. You may not have an opportunity to show your valor on the battlefield, but you can show that you are a substantial patriot by loosening your purse strings.

MATRIMONIAL.

SMITH—TURNER.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized in Dorchester Thursday evening when Mr. John Walter Smith, of this city, a popular clerk in the jewelry establishment of George H. Wood, was united in marriage to Miss Lavina Wilson Turner, an accomplished and estimable young lady of Dorchester. The maid of honor was Miss Levie E. Seaman of Dorchester and the best man was Mr. Luther G. Fairbrother of Lowell. The short but impressive ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Upton in the presence of a few invited friends and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. They are to make Lowell their future home and will receive their friends after July 1st at 130 Jewett street.

The bride formerly resided in Lowell and has an extensive acquaintance. The gifts bestowed on the happy pair were numerous and elegant, among them being a check for a large sum from the groom's employer, Mr. Geo. H. Wood.

HANSON—FOSS.

A pretty wedding took place at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home, 68 West street, Concord, N. H., the contracting parties being Henry M. Hanson, a popular conductor employed on the Concord street railway and Miss Sadie Foss, one of Concord's fairest daughters, and a former resident of this city. Miss Olive Weeks of Lowell was maid of honor and H. B. Annis was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Vannevar, pastor of the Universalist church, and only immediate relatives of the couple were present.

The home was prettily decorated with flowers, shrubs and plants. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a brief reception held. The newly wedded couple left on the 5 o'clock train south for a brief tour and upon their return will take up their residence on View street, West Concord. The couple were handsomely remembered with gifts both costly and useful.

GRAHAM—SMITH.

Mr. Charles F. Graham and Miss Fannie L. Smith, both of Lowell, were married last night by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.

A CLEVER SHOW

Unanimous Verdict on Ringling Bros'. Circus.

TWO FAIR SIZED AUDIENCES ENJOYED IT.

Had Several New and Catchy Features.

To attempt to describe everything that transpires in the course of the performance at Ringling Bros.' big circus which entertained fair-sized audiences at the Fair Grounds yesterday, would be as difficult as the attempt, unsuccessfully made by hundreds, to see everything, for a greater number of entertaining circus feats were never crowded into two hours and a quarter.

All circuses have a certain number of similar features of which we will never tire. Those last evening were fully as fine as any ever offered but it is the number and quality of the new features that causes us to remember the circus long after it has gone, and hence Ringling's circus must certainly be long remembered with pleasure, for it abounded in new and striking numbers. Its opening patriotic pageant was beautiful in the extreme, conceived by a master and executed by artists, so striking was it that for once a Lowell audience lost its characteristic frigidity and actually cheered.

The circus people had led us to anticipate wonderful actions by its trained elephants, so widely had they advertised them and for once at least, we found that the advertisement had not done justice to the remarkable beasts which even talked. Not very good English, it is true, but as a matter of fact, the sounds they did make, aided perhaps by susceptible imaginations, sent many people away, firmly convinced that they had heard big cumbersome brutes calling for wine in good, up-to-date English. No performing beasts that have ever appeared here can compare with the troupe of 20 which is making money for the Ringling show.

Another new feature that was worth the price of admission alone was the burlesque Sousa's band, with a medal-bedecked director who was made up to counterpart finely the tuneful John Philip. They burlesqued most merrily the actions of a lot of self-conscious virtuosos and their solo,"Say Aurevoir," with variations brought down the house.

The equestrian, acrobatic, and aerial features were all of the highest order, and on the whole, no more entertaining circus has ever been seen here.

CYCLING NEWS.

Dave Schafer gave Jimmy Michael and Harry Elkes some hard work at Waltham yesterday, although it did not last long. Elkes covered eight miles in 15.25 and Michael five in 9.07. Three quints were used. Shafer offered one of the teams $2 for each man if they would shake Elkes, but he hung on, although one lap was ridden in 34 4-5.

Michael has a camera now to play with. He spends all his spare moments in working the film and shutter and persists in taking all the members of his pacing team in characteristic attitudes. He has all the pictures copyrighted.

The annual Franklin road race, under the management of Mr. O. B. Carter, manager of the Carter baseball team of Franklin, will be run June 25. There are twenty-eight prizes in all, headed by a '98 racing wheel. There will be three time prizes. Three track races will also be run in connection with the road race, a one and a two-mile open and a novice. Further particulars will be announced later.

The committee of the Charlestown Cycle club in charge of the lantern parade on the evening of June 16, report all arrangements nearly completed. Several of the leading clubs will be in line. Unattached riders who will not parade with clubs are invited to participate. All communications should be addressed to Charles E. Crowley, secretary parade committee. Those who wish may call at the club house, Main street, Tuesday evening next, when the committee will be present to explain all matters connected with the parade. A good time is promised to all who take part in the parade.

"Pop" Zimmerman, father of the famous champion, writes that he expects Zimmy to recover from the typhoid fever that has him in its grip.

"Senator" W. J. Morgan says he has lost $15,000 in the racing game already. All the men of the international team have been released with the exception of the middle distance riders. Mr. Morgan says he will promote only middle-distance events hereafter.

Clint Coulter, now the chief unpaced rider of the national track association, will meet A. C. Mertens, Nat Butler and Frank Starbuck in order in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, respectively.

The proposed Cissac-Vernier 20-mile race is off, its place next Saturday at Philadelphia being taken by a 15-mile race between Johnny Zimmerman of Philadelphia and Frank Frame of Memphis.

FLAG RAISING.

A handsome 10 by 15 foot flag was raised at the works of the Lowell Gas Light company at 6 o'clock last night. All the employes assembled to see the national emblem hoisted to its position over the office. The pole is 35 feet long and is surmounted by a gilded ball and eagle. The flag and staff were purchased with a fund which was contributed to by all the employes. As the flag went up a salute of 13 guns was fired.

TO THE TAILORS.

The Journeymen Tailors' union, local branch, 244, held a meeting in Lawrence last evening, which was well attended and successful in every way, as a stirring address on organization and the use of the union label was made by E. E. Christopherson of Rockland, Ill., general organizer of the J. T. U. of A. Tonight he will deliver an address in this city at the Arlington hotel. All tailors and tailoresses are invited to attend.

Mallox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

FACTORY BURNED

At Orange, Mass. Early This Morning.

THE ORANGE FURNITURE CO. AND OTHER CONCERNS.

The Loss is Estimated at About $30 000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Orange, Mass., June 10.—The shops of the Orange Furniture company, formerly the J. D. Dewing shops, were totally destroyed by fire this morning at an early hour. The factory of the Chase Turbine company and the New Home sewing machine company, and many cars on the Fitchburg railroad were threated. The buildings belonged to J. S. Dewing, G. P. Sherwin and the Lord estate. The loss will not exceed 30,000 and the insurance is believed to be about $25,000.

FIGHTING DRUNK.

JOHN LAWLER CLEANS OUT LOUIS LECLAIR'S RESTAURANT.

While drunk last night a man named John Lawler started to clean out the restaurant of Louis LeClair on Gorham street, doing a great job on the place. Officer Atkinson attempted to arrest him and was given the hardest fight he has had in a long time. It took the locust to subdue him and he spent the greater part of the night repenting in his cell.

WHITCOMB KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., June 10.—News comes from Tagish Lake, Alaska, that Fred Whitcomb of Keene, N. H., accidentally shot and killed himself on Windy Arm, on May 27.

MILKMAN FINED $50.

Hugh Mills of Westford was prosecuted by Inspector Allen at Ayer Junction yesterday for violating the milk law and was fined $50. He watered the milk.

AT MEMORIAL HALL.

Col. Morgan of the Governor's staff, inspected John J. Dacey's company in Memorial Hall last night. As there were only 33 in line, and as 41 is the minimum number which an inspector can favorably report on, it is possible that the company will not be accepted. Mr. Dacey explained that 61 names were on his roll, of which a dozen or more were working.

John F. Murphy's company will be inspected tonight and all members are urged to attend.

In going to see "The Potentate" at the Opera House next Tuesday evening you will get your money's worth in seeing a good show. But that is not the best of it. You will be helping the soldiers and their families who are in want.

FIRM OF SAMPSON & DEWEY, ETC.

Mr Editor—Those who read various newspapers are now seeing the names of Sampson, Dewey, Hobson and Miles a half dozen times a day. Now Dewey we know and Hobson we know but who in Heaven's name are Sampson and Miles? We have not heard of their doing anything yet. The firm of Sampson & Dewey mentioned in Chicago is a strong firm in name, but we would think—though paradoxical—it might be stronger without the Sampson.

—A Constant Reader.

Lowell, June 9, 1898.

Mallox will cure you in spite of yourself.

25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c

25=CENT SALE!

The purchasing Power of a Quarter of a Dollar, Today, in our store, equal to one dollar of a few years ago—in other stores equal to fifty cents today—That is to say we will give our patrons (this Friday and Saturday), just 4 times as much for their money as we used to do and twice as much as competition does now.

Ladies' linen and silk Parasols 25c, worth $1 to $2.50.

Ladies' insides Skirts for 25c, worth 50c to $1.

Ladies' Corsets (soiled), 3 pair for 25 cents.

Children's Parasols for 25c, worth 39c and 49c.

Children's Dr. Warner's Corset Waist for 25c.

39c Sheets, half and full bleach, for 25c each.

3 Pillow Cases for 25c, worth 10c to 12 1-2c each.

3 Turkish Towels for 25c, worth 12 1-2c each.

50c Towels, only two to a customer, 25c each.

10 Turkish face cloths for 25c, worth 5c each.

6 fast color Flags for 25c, worth 7c each.

10 yards of print for 25c, worth 5c a yard.

7 yards of fine Organdy for 25c, worth 10c and 12 1-2c a yard.

2 yards of graduation white Lawn for 25c, worth 20c yard.

3 1-2 yds of Ginghams for 25c, worth 12 1-2c and 15c a yard.

2 yards of 25c English Silesia for 25c (slates only.)

3 yards of colored Percaline (36-in), for 25c, worth 12-1-2c and 15c yard.

7 yards of best black and colored cambric for 25c, worth 5c yard.

39c Hair cloth for 25c a yard, quantity limited.

2 yards of 20c black canvas for 25c.

Fine Dress Goods in plain and novelties, black and colors, 25c yard, worth 39c and 50c,

Silks and Satins, fancy weaves and plain for 25c, worth 39c, etc.

50c wash silks (Habalai), for 25c yd.

Black wool grenadine for 25c, worth 35c

Black all wool serge for 25c, worth 39c.

Velvet belts, with fancy steel buckle, for 25c.

Kid and silk belts, military buckle 25c.

White kid and linen belts for 25c.

Dewey—Hobson Dewey Belts for 25c.

Bicycle belts, black, red, green and tan 25c.

Ladies' puff in China silk and P K, all colors for 25c.

5 patriotic handkerchiefs for 25c.

3 Dewey handkerchiefs for 25c.

5 Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, for 25c, worth 10c each.

98c, 75c and 59c lace insertions in butter color and black, for 25c yard.

2 corset covers for 25c trimmed with lace and Hamburg.

Fine drawers for 25c, Hambur trimmed and lace insertion, umbrella flounces.

39c night robes, for 25c.

39c White skirts for 25c.

Special 25c Bargains in Cloak Department.

200 children's dresses in Ginghams and Lawns, lace and Hamburg trimmed, worth $1.00, 25c.

200 Waists, indigo blue print, extra quality, usually sold for 50c, 25c.

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Two pairs 25c black, all silk mitts for 25c.

One pair 50c black and colored mitts for 25c.

Five 10c purses, for 25c.

Three 15c collar button sets (4-in set), for 25c.

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50c and 75c Chatelaine bags for 25.

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Four yards 15c silk ribbons for 25c.

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Three yards 20c silk ribbons for 25c.

Two yards 25c silk ribbons for 25c.

One yard 59c, 69c fancy ribbons for 25c.

Seventeen spools 4c Basting thread for 25 cents.

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50c silk garters now 25c.

7 doz climax safety pins for 25c.

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Five of our 25c paper covered novels for 25c.

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2 bottle Hood's Tooth Powder for 25c.

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3 bottles 20c perfume for 25c.

6 bottles 12c tooth powder for 25c

3 cakes Cashmere Bouquet Soap for 25c.

5 bottles 10c white vaseline for 25 cents.

Five ladies' 10c jersey vests, 25c.

Three ladies' 15c best lisle finish Jerseys for 25c.

Two ladies' 25c jersey vests for 25 cents.

One ladies' extra fine lisle vests for 25c.

Men's fine jersey shirts and draws for 25c.

Six misses' 10c jersey vests for 25c.

Five pairs ladies' 10c cotton hose for 25c.

Three pairs ladies' 15c hosiery for 25c.

Two pairs fancy 19c hosiery for 25 cents.

One pair 50c gauze lisle and cotton hose for 25c.

Six pairs misses' 10c hosiery (fast black), for 25c.

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WILL LEAVE ON THE ALLIANCE SATURDAY FOR PATROL DUTY.

Emory F. Hosmer, son of Samuel Hosmer of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, has been detailed to the U. S. S. Alliance which will leave Newport on Saturday for Hampton Roads to do patrol duty. The young man is 17 years old and recently passed the examination successfully at the United States naval school in Newport.

RAISED A FLAG.

The police department raised a 20 x 10 flag on a 40-foot pole over the police station yesterday. Chairman Faulkner did the honors, assisted by Superintendent Burns of the telegraph department.

RALL—Thomas Rall, aged 10 years, son of Peter and Mary A. Rall, died at the home of his parents' 29 Alder last night. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

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A special value in a fine Mackintosh; worth $6.50. This sale at $2.98.

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We offer a bargain in a Fly Front Suit, worth $7.50. This week $4.95.

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Great value in fine quality Serge Suits, worth $10.75. This week $6.95.

At $9.75.

The greatest value of the season. Handsome Blouse Suit Jackets, Braided and Silk lined, worth $17.50, for $9.75.

$10.75 and $12.50.

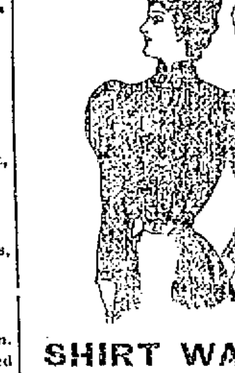
Beautiful Sample Suits just received. Now is your chance to secure a suit worth more than double the price for $10.75 to $12.50.

SKIRTS.

At $2.95.

New Brilliantine Skirts just received, regular $4.50 quality, this week $2.95.

A large assortment of new Wash Skirts in white Duck and Pique; also fine Linen Skirts, latest styles, plain or trimmed.



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At 49c.

18 doz. new Shirt Waists, lace trimmed and tucked, a regular $1 Waist, for this week at only 49c.

At 69c.

One lot of finest quality White Lawn and fine Pique Waists, worth from $1.25 to $1.75. This week 69c.

Our complete line of Waists embraces all the new fabrics and effects. Prices, 39, 49, 65, 69, 85, 98c., $1.25, $1.35 $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75 and $2.98. Call and see.

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U. S. WARSHIPS

Sixteen of Them Will Convoy Troop Transports to Cuba.

SHOULD END THE WAR

St. James Gazette Says Spanish Resistance is Useless.

And Says America Should End the Strife—Says We Should Not Fear Europe—We Might Send a Fleet to Spain and Find Plenty of Coaling Places.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 10.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a long editorial pointing out the hopelessness of any further Spanish resistance and suggests that the Americans seek a settlement of the Cuban question in Spain. It says:

"There is no need of an invasion, but the mere presence on the coast of a strong armament which the Spanish navy could not drive off, would produce a tremendous effect, and there are numerous unfortified anchorages where the Americans could recoal with leisure.

"Of course, there are powers in Europe who would witness the operation with great disgust. But if the Americans are going to be frightened by the vague abstraction called Europe, they must be very timid. Let them consult the Sultan and remember that England is their Russia for the time being."

COMMUNICATION STILL INTERRUPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 10, (11.10 a. m.)—There is still no cable communication with Cuba and no war news has reached here this morning.

REGIMENTS GOING TO TAMPA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, June 10.—Again rumors are flying thick and fast that a large proportion of the volunteer army here is to be transferred to Tampa or some other point near the scene of action. The rumors are not confirmed at headquarters and it is practically impossible to ascertain whether or not they are based on fact.

The regiments which are thoroughly equipped and ready to move are the Eighth, Ninth, Twelth, and Fourteenth New York, First Pennsylvania, Eighth Massachusetts, Fourth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania, First Ohio cavalry and Griggsby's rough riders. Their commands are not recruited up to the full strength but the recruiting work could be finished at Tampa.

Lieut. Col. Richards, who has been chief aide on General Brooke's staff has been assigned permanently as assistant Adjt.-Gen. on the staff of General James H. Wilson of the Sixth Corps.

A number of regiments are not up to the standard yet, the men suffering from vaccination sores.

THREE MEN KILLED

Lieut. Hart of U.S. Engineer Corps Badly Injured.

BY THE EXPLOSION OF A BIG TORPEDO

At St. John's Bluff Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 10.—A special from Jacksonville, Fla., to the News says: "A torpedo in the St. John's river, at St. John's Bluff, eighteen miles below Jacksonville, exploded today, killing three men and badly wounding Lieut. Hart of the United States Engineer Corps, in charge of the work of fortifying the river at that point. One of the killed was John O'Rourke, an electrician of Jacksonville, who was at work with a force of men wiring the torpedoes placed in the river. How the accident occurred is not known.

Fine job printing done at this office.

JAPAN PROTESTS

Against the Duty on Tea in Revenue Bill.

WANTS DUTY GAADED ACCORDING TO VALUE.

Protest Sent to Conference Committee.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 10.—Japan has entered a very strong protest against the duty on tea provided in the war revenue bill. The protest was sent to the state department and by it forwarded to the conference committee. The protest is based on the ground that a uniform duty of ten cents a pound on all teas, cheap or dear, will have the effect of ruining Japan's trade with the United States. Japan, is says, would not object to a duty graded according to value. The protest was submitted as the result of instructions sent from the Japanese foreign office.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

A FLEET OF SIXTEEN BOATS

Will Convoy the Troop Transports to Cuba.

The Squadron Better Than the Spanish Boats in the West Indian Waters—Precaution Taken Because of Reports That Spanish Boats Were Seen Off Key West—Our Troops Will Have Ample Protection.

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WASHINGTON, June 10.—Another formidable American fleet has assembled consisting of 16 warships of various classes, headed by the big battleship Indiana, which for all round effectiveness stands at the head of the navy. This fleet is assembled at Port Tampa and is to serve as a convoy for the troop transports from that point. The formation of this formidable convoy fleet is due to the reports, more or less definite, that Spanish ships were lurking between Florida and Cuba with a view of intercepting the troop transports. The navy department has not given serious credit to these reports, yet they were more or less circumstantial.

In order to avoid the slightest possibility of a dash by some Spanish war ships against the transports, this new fleet of 16 warships was determined upon. Whether it was ordered from Washington or was due to the precautionary measures of the officials in charge of the squadron, is not disclosed. It is known only that Commodore Remey, commander of the naval base at Key West, has brought together this powerful fleet of convoys. It is strong enough both in number of ships, size, of individual ships and armament, to cope with any Spanish vessels that might be at large in the West Indies and it entirely eliminates any possible danger that might attend the transporting of the army of invasion to Cuba.

The desirability of forming this fleet was suggested by the information coming through official channels that Spanish ships left Barcelona some days ago for Cuba. This information was regarded as trustworthy. It was to the effect that the ships included three Spanish warships and one transport. It was communicated to the navy department and led to careful consideration. A little later came the reports from the ships off Florida that suspicious looking vessels, had been seen in the offing. Those last reports were treated lightly and some officials spoke of the matter as another case of the phantom ship, "Flying Dutchman." But the better advised ones, knowing of the reports as to the sailing of Spanish ships from Barcelona, looked upon the matter as one which should not be dismissed too lightly.

The war department today gave out a list of the transport ships thus far hired in order to clear up erroneous reports. The list shows fifty ships along the Atlantic will be used in the main for embarking troops from Florida and those on the Pacific for troops going to Manila.

SPANISH MINISTER'S DENIAL.

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MADRID, June 10.—2 p. m.—The Spanish foreign minister says the cable to Santiago de Cuba has not been cut. He adds that he received despatches from there this morning.

SANTIAGO BOMBARDED AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The ticker service sends out the following despatch:

HAVANA, June 10.—The American fleet bombarded Santiago again today, the engagement lasting from 8 to 11 o'clock. No details have been received.

COLORS OF SPAIN

Found Flying From the "Old Liberty" Pole

WHERE "OLD GLORY" WAVED FOR MANY YEARS.

Citizens of Cambridge Are Indignhnt.

Cambridge, Mass., June 10.—The citizens of Cambridge experienced an unpleasant surprise which was quickly turned to indignation this morning, when they discovered that the red and yellow flag of Spain was floating from the Old Liberty flagpole near Harvard College instead of Old Glory, which has been seen there daily for many years. It was expected that a student's trick had been played and when an investigation showed that the halyards had been cut, this suspicion became almost a certainty. It took several hours' hard work before the objectionable emblem could be removed and the United States flag put in its accustomed place.

RESOLVE ADMITTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 10.—The House today admitted the resolve introduced by Mr. Hayes of Lowell that the provision of the laws relative to state and military aid be extended to George Charette, George E. Phillips and Francis Kelley, the Massachusetts boys on the Merrimac.

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LATEST!

THE NAVY AWAITS THE ARMY.

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ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH BOAT WANDA OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 9, via Kingston, June 10. (7.40 a. m.)—The navy awaits the army. The fighting ships of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley have battered down all the coast defences of southren Cuba, and have sealed up Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba by the brilliant sinking of the collier Merrimac in the channel at its entrance, which the guns of the fleet cover unceasingly. Scout-boats, running under the shadows of El Morro, have cut the Haytien cable, and now hold thirty-five miles of the coast east of Santiago de Cuba, including Guantanamo harbor. Under the cover of the guns of the fleet, eastern Cuba may be safely invaded by land and sea, Admiral Cervera's fleet destroyed and the entire province and its towns and harbors seized and held after a short campaign.

The Mortgagee Sale of the Livery stock of James Forrest, Main street, Stoneham, takes place tomorrow, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, with J. E. Conant & Co. in charge.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

SPAIN APPEALING FOR PEACE

Diplomatic Action With This Object Already Inaugurated.

Austria May Now Act for the Distressed Nation—Signs of Restlessness by the Opposing Forces—Significant Utterances by a Carlist Leader.

Madrid, June 10.—There is little doubt that Spain, seeing the hopelessness of further continuing the war, is approaching the powers with a view of obtaining an honorable peace. The cabinet council yesterday finally authorized Duke Rio to expedite diplomatic action, and in consequence the duke is now conferring with certain ambassadors and ministers in Madrid.

Instructions have been telegraphed to the Spanish minister in Vienna, and orders likewise given to Mr. Aguora, the under secretary of state, to proceed at once to the Austrian capital. Spain is unquestionably looking to Austria for assistance in her distress. It is unlikely that any appeal will be made to the powers, as the earlier intervention of his holiness met with a discouraging reception in America.

Probably Captain General Augusti will be ordered to make the best terms he can with Admiral Dewey. A minister has said that if reinforcements were on their way to the Philippines, Augusti would be ordered to hold out to the last; but, as they were not, Augusti would act "according to circumstances," a mild euphemism for surrender.

The cruiser Lepanto is still at Cartagena, completing her crew. Orders have been issued for between 2000 and 3000 men to be assembled at Cadiz in case Admiral Cámára's squadron may lack its full complement.

All the forces opposed to the government are showing signs of restlessness. Marquis Cerralbo, the chief agent of Don Carlos, assures me that while the war lasts the Carlists will remain quiet; but, should a dishonorable peace be negotiated, they will act "in accordance with their ideas of duty." This is a plain statement, and should not be lost sight of, since it is hardly possible that the government will be able to negotiate a peace which the people will not regard as crushing.

KEEPING THINGS DARK.

Washington, June 10.—It became apparent yesterday afternoon that the war department through the energetic efforts of its censors had succeeded entirely in its purpose to keep the movements of the troops a secret. At the close of the day it was impossible to learn their whereabouts.

Stories of the appearance of a mysterious warship in Cuban waters floated through the navy department during the day. The officers quickly condemned them, declaring that if the boats were Spanish they were nothing more than armed launches and not to be feared by any number of transports convoyed by such fine gunboats as the Helena and Bancroft. When these stories reached the war department they were received in a different spirit. Nothing is more helpless in warfare than an unarmed transport full of soldiers. She would fall an easy victim to the smallest gunboat and the soldiers, knowing their weakness in this respect, are loath to undertake to cross the Florida straits until these disagreeable visitors have been removed from the pathway. Without respect to the character of the strange craft said to be dodging the blockaders at Havana, they will be removed from the scene of action in short notice, as it is understood that Sampson has been made acquainted with the situation and will be expected to redeem his promise to provide safe conduct to the army when called upon. He has an ample force to conduct the operations at Santiago to a successful issue and still spare vessels of any power desirable for use in the Florida straits.

It was pointed out by a naval officer that the admiral, since the arrival of the marine battalion on the Panther, has at his disposal what he may regard as a sufficient force of men to capture Santiago even before the troops arrive. The 850 marines added to the marines already with the fleet would make a total of about 1500 men. Without impairing the efficiency of his ships, Sampson could spare 1000 bluejackets for a landing party, and with these total force of 2500 men, if the insurgents who have been armed by the United States government do their share, it seems possible for Sampson to capture Santiago at short notice.

The war department has issued instructions for the guidance of the officers of the volunteer army detailed to recruit for their organizations, to fill them to the maximum, under the second call of the president for 75,000 men. Applicants for enlistment must be between 18 and 45 years, of good character and habits, able bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak the English language. Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of the regimental commander. Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of a parent or guardian. The term of service is two years. For infantry and artillery the weight must not be less than 120 and not more than 190 pounds, and for cavalry the weight is not to exceed 165 pounds, though recruiting officers are authorized in their discretion to accept desirable applicants 10 pounds or less overweight or underweight.

For a regiment the maximum of all grades, commissioned and enlisted, must not exceed 1320 in infantry or 1255 in cavalry. For a company the maximum of all grades is 106 in infantry, 100 in cavalry, 173 in field artillery and 200 in heavy artillery. Wherever practicable, the choice by an accepted applicant of a particular company of the regiment, or any other organization for which the

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ALONZO G. WALSH, Grand Regent Royal Arcanum.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Highland Council's 12th Anniversary

WAS ELABORATELY ENJOYED LAST EVENING.

Reception to Grand Regent, A. G. Walsh.

The members of Highland Council, No. 970, Royal Arcanum, celebrated the 12th anniversary of the institution of the council in an elaborate and very enjoyable manner at Highland Hall, last evening. The exercises took the form of a reception to Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh, the grand officers and invited guests and its success was due greatly to the work of the following committees which made the arrangements: General committee—Eugene G. Crockett, chairman; past regents, Alanson Gray, W. D. Hill, J. F. Parker; regent, George A. Barnes; treasurer, W. P. Butterfield; secretary, Erwin McKee; chaplain, Frank Murphy; guide, Chas. O'Regan, Frank Castles, Frank Dodge, James W. Jackson.

Reception committee—Jesse H. Shepard (president board of trade), chairman; H. K. Bordman, D. W. Dewan, D. R. Frye, F. A. Fisher, Esq., F. W. Hall, Past Regent Jacob Murphy, Col. Albert Pindar, P. L. Piggott, John Thorne, John Oliver.

Sub-committee—Speeches, W. D. Hill; decorations, E. McKee; music, Charles O'Regan; catering, J. J. Parker; entertainment, Frank Murphy.

The hall was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue artistically arranged while numerous American and Cuban flags set off the decorations.

The council meeting was held early in the evening and at 8 o'clock the reception was held. The committee was assisted in receiving by Mayor Bennett, Senator George E. Putnam and ex-Mayor John J. Pickman, all Arcanamites. The American orchestra discoursed artistic music during this ceremony and at other stages of the evening.

Among those present were the following grand officers: Grand Regent A. G. Walsh, Lowell; Grand Vice Regent J. W. Dickinson, Springfield; P. G. R., Charles W. Clarke, Andover; Grand Treasurer W. L. Kelt, Boston; Grand Guide D. R. Reckford, Jamaica Plains; Grand Warden J. F. Wise, Roxbury; Grand Sentinel Thomas P. Tierney, Somerville; Past Grand Regent A. W. David, Lowell; delegations from the councils in Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover, North Billerica and from Lowell industry and Centralville councils of Lowell, including John J. Hogan, Esq., John J. Cluin, Dr. Hugh Walker of industry council.

During the reception a collation was served by the Page company and at 9 o'clock a small talk was opened in the upper hall.

This hall was prettily decorated, and boutonnieres were distributed.

Regent George A. Barnes called to order and introduced as the master of ceremonies of the talk, Past Regent W. D. Hill. The latter made a speech of welcome.

After a selection by the Highland Council quartet, Mayor J. W. Bennett of Lowell Council made a brief speech.

District Deputy W. F. Thayer of Haverhill spoke briefly and hoped for a speedy ending of the war, so that the membership of the order can be increased.

Grand Treasurer W. L. Kelt of Boston made brief remarks in a pleasant vein, and the quartette sang with fine effect "Ben Bolt."

Senator Geo. E. Putnam paid a high compliment to the worth and ability of Grand Regent Walsh and boomed him as the successor of Senator Brigham, in the district including Wards Five and Nine.

Judge F. A. Fisher had words of praise for the financial standing of the order, and the benefits accruing therefrom to the families of deceased brothers.

Letters and telegrams of regret were read from Grand Chaplain F. S. Reed, Grand Orator Chas. E. Stumpke, Supreme Alternate Chas. E. Thompson.

Past Grand Regent A. W. David made remarks complimentary to Grand Regent Walsh, the progress of Highland Council and the history of the order.

Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh was then introduced amid great applause. Mr Walsh, in opening his remarks, dwelt upon the events now transpiring and patriotically paid tribute to the gallantry of Hobson and Charette. He then gave his attention to the benefits of the order, dwelling eloquently upon them.

George H. Taylor, president of the common council, as a member of Lowell Council, congratulated Highland Council on its prosperity and the grand regent for his success in the honorable position he holds.

John J. Hogan, Esq., of Industry Council, spoke upon the fraternal spirit that exists among the members of the different councils.

The exercises closed about 10.30 with a selection by the quartet. There were about 300 present.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

NEW ENGLAND MATTERS

Pickpockets Doing a Good Business in and Around Boston.

Steps for Their Detection—Big Landslide at Dixville Notch—A Recluse Dies in Squalor—Prohibition State Ticket.

Boston, June 10.—The detective departments of Boston and Worcester will take steps at once to put a stop to the work of pickpockets operating extensively on the trains between the two places. Besides innumerable small thefts on the train the police have been notified of two big losses. One Bostonian lost $100 in cash and $500 in bond coupons. Now the police are trying to find a thief who stole a small green bag which contained $200 in £5 bank notes. Besides these notes there was quite an amount in American money and valuable papers.

BLOCKED BY LANDSLIDE.

Colebrook, N. H., June 10.—A great landslide occurred in Dixville notch, a great amount of earth and rock coming down the mountain side and burying the road to a depth of 25 feet in some places. A severe storm raged Wednesday night, and there are evidences of what must have been pretty nearly a cloudburst in the mountains, which is supposed to have loosened the rocks and caused the slide. It is an important highway, opening one of the best routes to Magalloway county.

ACCIDENT TO A BARGE.

Waltham, Mass., June 10.—While returning from the "wild west" show at Central park last night, a barge containing 50 persons came in contact with a telegraph pole, and the entire top of the vehicle was torn off. The top carried with it a number of passengers, many of whom sustained severe but not serious injuries. The driver, A. F. Kidstone, was thrown violently to the ground and had his hip broken, and also received a number of bad wounds about the body.

DIED IN SQUALOR.

New York, June 10.—Though wealthy, James McKerron, 62 years of age, died in this city alone and in needless squalor. He was parsimonious and eccentric. For four years he had lived in two unlighted and illy ventilated rooms. He was a recluse in his habits. His dead body was discovered yesterday. Life had been extinct probably 15 hours. Death is supposed to have been due to starvation.

McKerron was supposed to be worth over $87,000. His only living relative is a woman whose name and address were written as follows on a piece of paper found in McKerron's room: "Mrs. Cunningham, near Lincoln Square, 145, between I and K, Boston, Mass."

STONE CUTTERS' STRIKE.

Rockport, Mass., June 10.—Two weeks ago the Cape Ann branch of the National Stone Cutters' union notified the Rockport Granite company that it wished an increase of wages, and last Friday a committee visited the management of the company and presented a new bill, calling for an increase. The company returned the bill, the demands of the union not being accepted, and the men stopped work during the afternoon of that day. The strike affects about 90 workmen.

PROHIBITIONISTS' TICKET.

Worcester, June 10.—The following nominations for the state ticket were made yesterday by the Prohibitionists: Governor, Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston; lieutenant governor, John L. Kilborn, Lee; secretary of the commonwealth, Henry A. Inman, Newton; state treasurer, Herbert M. Small, Baldwinville; state auditor, Walter H. Sanford, Attleboro; attorney general, Walcott Hamlin, Amherst. The platform as adopted recognizes woman suffrage among other things. There was some opposition to the adoption of this plank.

MR. KNIGHT'S BEQUESTS.

Providence, June 10.—The will of Benjamin B. Knight, the late head of the B. B. & R. Knight company, provides specific annuities for the daughters of the testator, as well as the widow, in lieu of dower, and, after giving a yearly allowance of $500 to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for a period of 16 years, and $10,000 to the Providence library, to be paid in three years, the residue is given to the trustees.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC FOUND.

Winthrop, Me., June 10.—Word was received from the village of Vienna that a party of men in that town had found E. B. Small of Bowdoinham, who while suffering from religious mania, had wandered about in the woods for 16 days without touching food or water. He was terribly emaciated, and exposure has made his recovery doubtful.

Uncle Sam's Flag

Can be ordered for a limited time at Uncle Sam's Store at the following prices:

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JAMES & MEYER, Props.

WAR REVENUE BILL

Conferees Concluded Work on This Noon.

REPORT WILL GO TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT.

Effort to Have Senate Act Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 9.—The conferees on the war revenue bill concluded their work at noon today but decided not to report their agreement to either house of congress until all the amendments can be printed. This, it is believed, can be done by one or two o'clock. The program is to present the report first to the house, and if possible, secure action upon it before adjournment tonight. There will be a strong effort get the senate to act tomorrow.

The committee decline to give out any of the terms of the agreement in advance of the report to the House. It is known, however, that the senate silver seignorage provision was retained though in modified form.

The compromise for the coinage of silver bullion and seignorage in the treasury provides for coining $1,500,000 per month instead of $4,000,000 as provided in the senate bill.

The silver is to be coined under the existing law and it is estimated that at the rate provided it will require about five years to coin the silver in the treasury.

The amount of bonds was also compromised, being placed at $400,000,000.

THREE STRAIGHT.

Boston, June 10.—If J. T. Brush, the head of the Cincinnati Baseball association, thought he possessed the power of a mascot and that his presence as counsellor to Manager Ewing would have an inspiring effect, he has been disillusionized. During the three days that he has been with the team in this city, he has not been able to congratulate the players upon a victory. A mischance robbed him of the opportunity Thursday. In the ninth, Stivetts, who batted for Klobedanz, won the game for the Bostons by a home run after two strikes had been called. The visitors made a hard struggle to win, but Klobedanz was a trifle too much for them, while the home team backed him up in grand style. The Cincinnatis fielded superbly, and the Bostons had to earn nearly all their runs. Corcoran's work at short being especially fine. Score:

J. T. BRUSH.

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	1	9	0	1
Long, s. s.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	2	3	1	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	2	4	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	5	2	0
Klobedanz, p.	3	1	1	0	5	0
*Stivetts	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	11	27	18	2

Cincinnatis.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Smith, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Beckley, 1 b.	5	1	1	7	1	0
McPhee, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Corcoran, s. s.	5	0	1	2	6	0
Irwin, 3 b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
McBride, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Miller, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Vaughn, c.	4	1	1	8	2	0
Hill, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Denman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Holliday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	24	14	0

*Batted for Klobedanz in the ninth.
**Batted for Hill in the ninth.

Bostons	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
Cincinnatis	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5

Earned runs—Bostons, 3; Cincinnatis, 2. Two-base hit—McPhee. Home runs—Klobedanz, Stivetts, Smith. Stolen bases—Stahl. Double play—McPhee and Beckley. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 2; by Hill, 4. Hit by pitched ball—McBride. Struck out—By Klobedanz, 3; by Hill, 6. Time—1:51. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler. Attendance—3350.

Superior fielding, opportune hitting and fearless base running by the Newports tell the story of the work in winning yesterday's game from the Pawtuckets, 8 to 1.

The Brocktons won from the New Bedfords through hard hitting, 8 to 1.

Wretched fielding on the part of the Tauntons made it an easy victory for the Fall Rivers. Moore's work on second was especially bad; he made four errors on the easiest kind of chances. Score: 9 to 2.

The Brooklyns lost to the Clevelands, 11 to 2.

The Washingtons won an errorless game from the Pittsburgs by good hitting, 9 to 1.

Both pitchers were hit hard and often in Baltimore. The orioles were slightly more fortunate in bunching their hits. The Louisvilles' errors were costly, for they lost, 3 to 6.

The Philadelphias defeated the St. Louis team yesterday in a well-played game, 5 to 2. Hughey and Donohue pitched good ball and were well supported.

Today the Bostons are 19 points behind the leaders and stand second with the Clevelands.

In the ninth inning of yesterday's game in Montreal, the Springfields scored three runs. Montreal tried a rally, but fell on one run and was beaten. Score: 8 to 6.

Doheny's erratic twirling lost the game for the New Yorks, 8 to 10. In the eighth, Grady was put out of the game for disputing the umpire. This season's records for strikouts, wild pitches and time of play were all broken. Wood and Kilroy pitched for the Chicagos.

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This immense lot represents the entire sample lines of two well known manufacturers and many of the pieces are somewhat soiled and mussed from handling, but will come out all right in the wash. Every garment is made upon honor and the fabrics are the very best used in the construction of garments and the trimmings the newest and daintiest to be found in the market. To give you an idea of the bargains to be offered Saturday, we will simply say you can buy

Corset Covers from 8c. upwards.
Ladies' Drawers from 17c. upwards.
Night Robes from 39c. upwards.
Skirts from 49c. upwards.

Therefore it will be a decidedly interesting sale for ladies to attend Saturday.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

An endless variety of cloths, colors and styles at prices ranging from 39c. upwards will be found in our Cloak and Suit Room for Saturday. Several new things have just been added to our stock and if you want the newest creations at the right prices, come in Saturday.

Saturday Will be Tea and Coffee Day

and every purchaser of one pound of 50c., 60c., or 70c. Tea will receive one pound of best Mocha and Java Coffee free of charge.

Saturday Will be the Last Day

that you can get a crayon free of charge as Prof. Stein positively leaves Saturday night. Bring in your photo meantime and have a life-size crayon made free of charge.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

STATION AGENT.

OF THE B. & M. AT LYNN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., June 10.—Albert A. Davis, for 20 years ticket agent at the Central station in Lynn, Boston and Maine railroad, died last night, aged 59. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of Post 5, G.A.R.

GARDEN PARTY.

The primary department, Miss Jean Stevenson's class, and Miss Florilah Bean's class of the Worthen street Baptist church were entertained at a garden party at 52 Warwick street by Mrs. Bowley Green last Wednesday evening. Between sixty and seventy were present. Refreshments were served. Pictures were taken by Miss Bessie Huntoon. The pastor also ventured several snap shots with an Aldake camera kindly furnished by Mr. John Cluin.

Did You Order Your Coal Yet?

Do you know that John P. Quinn, the slab and kindling wood dealer, has gone into the coal business? You had better call and see him before buying your coal. He understands the business thoroughly, being the only coal dealer in Lowell that ever drove a coal team himself. He will give you good, fresh mined coal free from slate or slinkers, and you will get 2000 lbs. for a ton. If you don't believe it, you can have it weighed on the city scales free of charge to you. Office, 19 Congress St.

Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive my personal attention.

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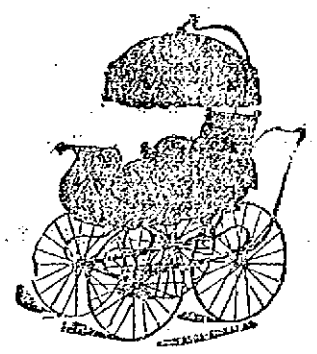

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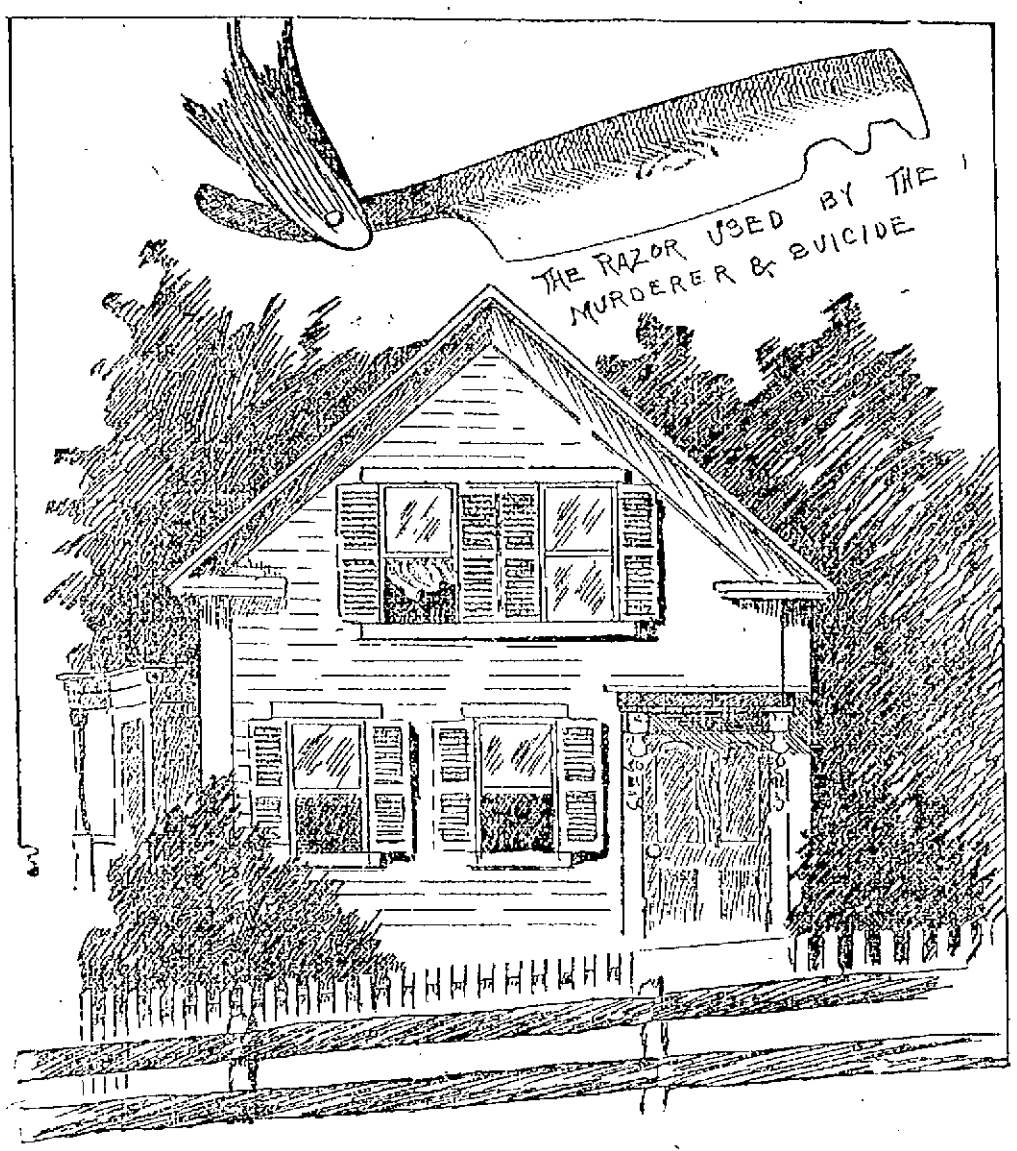

THE HOME OF MRS. WHITWORTH, WHERE ELLIS COMMITTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MITCHELL'S BOYS

Closing Exercises of the Academy Yesterday.

VERY CREDITABLE SHOWING BY THE STUDENTS.

Prizes Awarded by a Lowell Committee.

The closing exercises of Mitchell's Boys' school, always an important event in Billerica, took place yesterday forenoon and proved quite interesting.

At 11.30 a. m. the annual military drill was given and it was remarked that the company, numbering 37, was the best drilled of any that has been seen on the campus for many years. In the absence of Captain Greig, who has usually acted as drill master, ex-Capt. Alexander Mitchell performed that office. The military prize was won by Master Burritt Nash Wheeler of Holyoke. Lieut. Worthen and his son, Corporal Worthen, were the judges.

The officers of the company are: Captain, William B. Ashcroft of Lynn; first lieutenant, F. L. Woods of Easton; second lieutenant, Alden Richardson of East Billerica; first sergeant, S. C. Hoover of New York; second sergeant, R. C. Bainbridge of Andover, Me., first corporal R. Stuetzel of Boston; second corporal, D. B. Gregg of Nashua; third corporal, Burritt N. Wheeler of Holyoke. In the cannon squad drill were Gunner R. E. Colley of Boston, W. H. Day of Portland, G. E. Hodge, Jr., Boston, W. Hoover, New York, and W. Turnbull of Pueblo, Mexico.

At noon a luncheon was served for the pupils and guests, the D. L. Page company catering.

The afternoon exercises opened at 2 o'clock. The following program was given: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; song, "Gally Launch and Lightly Row" by the school; "My Shadow," Guy Moses Labue; reading, "The Princeton Cat", Roland Francis Sanborn, Conrad Archibald Parker, Ensign Edson Ellis, Edson Walter Brown, Walter Emanuel Turnbull, William Oliver Ames, Fritz George Lanzendoefer, Richard Stuetzel, Frank Ray Dow; "The Boyless Town," William Ralston; "Our Nation and Flag," Charles Arthur Turnbull; "Nolan's Ride at Balaklava," Otto Stenzel; "Mr. Travis' First Hunt," Donald Burns Gregg; "The Little Town o' Tadpolt," Arthur Sprague Connell; "Boston Boys," Ralph Edward Colley; "The Sinking of the Cumberland," Jesse Gould Day; club swinging, by junior class; "The North and South United," Hibbard's orchestra; song, "Star Spangled Banner," the school; "His Proof," Ernest Solon Shurtleff; "President Lincoln's Christmas Gift," Walter Turner Hoover; "Trick versus Trick," Frederic Lester Woods; "The Night Wind," George Edwin Hodge; extract from memorial address by John D. Long, Stephen Cabot Hoover; "Akerstos," Robert Cabot Bainbridge; "Sergius to the Lion," William Bacheller Ashcroft; "Danny and the Major," Burritt Nash Wheeler; selection, orchestra; club swinging by the senior class.

Three prizes were awarded, besides the military prize, one in penmanship, and two in declamation. The judges were Messrs. Frank K. Stearns, George H. Wilson and James F. Owens of this city. When it was announced that Charles Arthur Turnbull had taken the prize for best penmanship, Jesse Gould Day for best declamation in the senior class and George Edwin Hodke for best declamation in the junior class, the boys who did not win, but who did so well that they could afford to be generous, cheered each schoolmate's name with hearty good will. The prizes were gold badges.

The members of the awarding committee were called upon and each spoke appropriately to the occasion, referring to the difficulty of making the award, on account of the general excellence. The declamation of Master Ashcroft was mentioned by Mr. Stearns as a most finished, natural and eloquent performance. It is only fair to state in this connection that an excellent declamation was given by Robert Cabot Bainbridge who, having won first prize in declamation last year, was not eligible to compete this year. The work of the pupils in this line reflects much credit upon their instructor, Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley. The other teachers are: Mr. Mitchell, principal; Mr. Sykes, head assistant; Messrs. Jordan and Mallett, assistants; Mr. E. E. Adams, music teacher. Captain Greig has been the military instructor until he was called to the front and they have received instruction in dancing from Prof. Lester of this city.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Articles were signed at New York yesterday by the representatives of Ben Jordan, the English featherweight, and George Dixon to box 25 rounds for the featherweight championship of the world on June 27 at the Lenox A. C. New York.

Under the articles of agreement, the men are to weigh not over 122 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest. The original intention was to have held the bout on July 12 but owing to the postponement of the McCoy-Choynski contest from June 27, the latter date was named for the Jordan-Dixon fight. It is probable, therefore, that the first named pair will meet on July 12, instead.

Jordan will start training this morning at Coney Island, where he will be assisted by Harry Newbar, Billy Delleck and Benny Murphy. Dixon will finish his work at New Dorp, Staten Island.

Jordan's record is a comparatively short one, but the men he has defeated are admitted to be the best of the class in England. When Tommy White met him last December, Jordan won in 19 rounds, while Eddy Curry met defeat in 17. Those who have seen him work proclaim him a wonder, while the form players will probably back the Englishman on his feat of White, a feat which Dixon could not perform in two attempts.

Articles of agreement were signed last night between Mike Sears of Lynn and Austin Rice of New London, Conn. to box twenty rounds before the Irish Athletic Association of Essex county at Centennial Grove, Essex, July 4.

Under ordinary circumstances, a 25-round contest between two men of the ability of Tommy Ryan and Tommy West would attract world-wide attention, but this contest scheduled for next Monday night at New York, seems to have been lost in the shuffle. In fact, there has been less said about the battle than has often been printed about many of the bouts between lesser lights of fistiedom. Yet, aside from a meeting between Billy Smith and Ryan, the match under notice is the most important of the 150-155 pound contests arranged in recent years, and the reputations of the men as punchers and ring generals is such that had the match been arranged at a more opportune time, it would have attracted ring goers from all parts of the country. Ryan's superior cleverness will undoubtedly cause him to rule favorite in the betting, but West may be depended upon to give Tonsilitis Tom a run that will force him to use every artifice to win. Beside the money accruing to the winner, there is a long standing grudge to settle.

Spike Sullivan is pegging away at College Point, L. I., rounding into shape for his coming contest with Dal Hawkins.

Billy Smith and Australian Jim Ryan are matched to box twenty rounds at Louisville on June 27.

Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, is casting sheep's eyes at Solly Smith, calling him a good boy, a great little pugilist, and a lot of other taffy. If Oscar means a quarter of what he says he will work Smith into a frenzy of delight with himself, and once he gets into that state I can see Oscar politely inviting the midget Californian to sign articles for a glove contest. Gardner is one of the shrewdest, as well as the hardest working featherweights in the world today, and he is here, there and everywhere, fighting men known and unknown, but almost always landing first money. Oscar has been beaten by Smith in a 20-round contest, but on the other hand he has to his credit a win over Smith in five rounds at Buffalo a few years ago. Thus, they are even, and a fight for the rubber would probably result in as fast a battle as one would care to see.

Frank Bartley of Binghamton, N. Y., and Tommy Ryan of Philadelphia, have been matched to box twenty rounds at Scranton, Pa.

Warren Lewis has declared off the match between Tom Broderick and Matt Matthews. They were to have boxed twenty rounds at the Greater New York A. C., on June 18.

The Metropolitan A. C. of Wheeling, Va., has matched Charley Burns, the Cincinnati lightweight and Charley Johnson of Philadelphia for a 20-round contest on June 20. Johnson and Burns met at Bridgeport, O., about a month ago in a 20-round go, the conditions being that Johnson was to knock out Burns inside the limit or lose. Burns managed to stay, but Johnson demonstrated his superiority in so marked a manner that there was no question about the decision, had one been given on points.

Dan Creedon is in New York and wants another crack at Kid McCoy, the weight to be limited to 158 pounds.

Henry Peterson and Matt Matthews will meet at New Haven on June 15.

Eddy Santry and Johnny Van Heest were to have fought fifteen rounds at South Omaha, Neb., on May 5, but Santry made demands out of all proportion to his value and a bout between George Kerwin and Billy Lambert was substituted. The latter event did not take place, however.

And Still Another Shirt Sale

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BOB UP IN AYER JUNCTION AGAIN.

In Connection With a Big Case.

One of the cleverest discoveries of a large quantity of stolen property, says the Fitchburg Press, that has taken place in this vicinity in many years was made at Ayer, Monday afternoon, by Chief of Police O'Toole. Chief O'Toole has been working on the case for several months, and his efforts were rewarded by making a discovery of more than $1000 worth of property.

For the past two years there have been many cases reported to the authorities of property being stolen from farms and dwelling houses all over Middlesex county, but for all the efforts of the many officers at work at different times, no arrests were ever made and none of the property was recovered. It remained for Chief O'Toole to investigate and he set to work to unravel what many others had failed to accomplish.

He worked on the different cases without much success until a few days ago when he traced a wheelburrow to a house on Washington street, Ayer, near the poor farm. The premises were occupied by Alfred Taylor. A search was made for the barrow and the officer was rewarded by finding all kinds of property, much of which he could identify, having carried descriptions with him for many months.

A large part of the goods, however, he did not recognize.

The stolen property consisted of a Corning buggy, democrat wagon, farm wagon, two harnesses, wagon wheels, plows, harrows, shovels, sawed lumber, blankets, hay forks, and other farm implements. The entire collection is estimated as worth more than $1000. Some of the property was stolen at Westford, some at Ayer, and a part from Groton and Harvard. The greater part was taken from people living at the first named town.

Chief O'Toole communicated with Officer Healey of Westford and the latter came to Ayer and immediately identified considerable of the property as having been stolen in his town. Among the articles taken at that town were a blanket, a plow, and democrat wagon, the latter being stolen from the almshouse in Westford. Over in Groton, Moseley Gilson lost a harness and Bliss J. Goss of Ayer contributed about $25 worth of lumber to the collection. Another man who lost lumber was Percy J. Benedict of Groton. These men at once identified their property.

CHIEF O'TOOLE of the Ayer Police.

The remaining articles are now awaiting owners and if any one in that neighborhood has lost any farm implements or wagons, he should at once call on the Ayer authorities and he may find what he is looking for. When the officer called at Taylor's house he did not have the slightest idea that he was to unearth a mine of stolen goods. He was simply looking for a wheelbarrow, but was repaid by finding the above described articles.

The property was hidden in all parts of the house and barn. Some of the wagons and larger articles were stowed away in sections and it required considerable time to locate all the parts.

Yesterday was a busy day for the authorities, for they were hunting around for owners of what property had not been identified. It is expected that in a few days all the owners will be found.

Taylor, who lived on the premises, has skipped out and up to today has not been apprehended. His wife also has left for parts unknown. Both have borne a bad reputation, according to the authorities. Both belong to the "Hosley" tribe, which has a bad odor surrounding it, the police say. Mrs. Taylor was Mrs. Steele before she became Taylor's wife. She lived in Lowell with her husband until about three months ago, when they moved back to Ayer. Over in Lowell, the police say they are a bad lot.

Taylor, the officers say, was never overburdened with brains, and they think that he is one of a large gang which is supposed to be responsible for about all the robberies in that neighborhood in the past two years, during which time Harvard, Ayer, Groton, Westford, Forge Village and other places have suffered. No arrests have been made yet, as the officers want to be sure of their men and will not make any move until sufficient evidence has been collected that will surely land the gang behind the bars.

The affair has caused much talk about the towns where the transactions have taken place, and many have a very favorable comment for the good work of Chief O'Toole in rounding up so much property to its rightful owners.

TRADING STAMPS

House Bill Making the Business Illegal

WAS SENT TO THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

A Bill to Prevent Over Insurance Also Passed.

Boston, June 10.—The house bill relative to trading stamps was sent to the committee on the judiciary by the senate.

Without a word of debate the house bill on the relations of cities and towns to street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

A bill limiting to $500 the liability of innholders for losses sustained by guests was substituted for an adverse report.

The house bill to prevent over-insurance was amended by Mr. Chamberlain, providing for a return with interest at 6 percent of any over-insurance premiums, and the amended bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The bill to create a department for children was rejected.

The house honored the memory of Elijah A. Morse and adopted resolutions expressive of sympathy and regret. It is the general belief that the legislature will not adjourn until the latter part of next week.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

FIRST PUBLIC EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON JUNE 15.

The first public exercises of the state Normal school will be held on June 15, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and including a dedicatory address by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson and addresses by Mayor Bennett, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells and others. The graduation of the Normal kindergarten class will take place at 3.30 o'clock. The diplomas will be presented by Mr. George H. Conley. The building will be open for inspection after the exercises and during the evening.

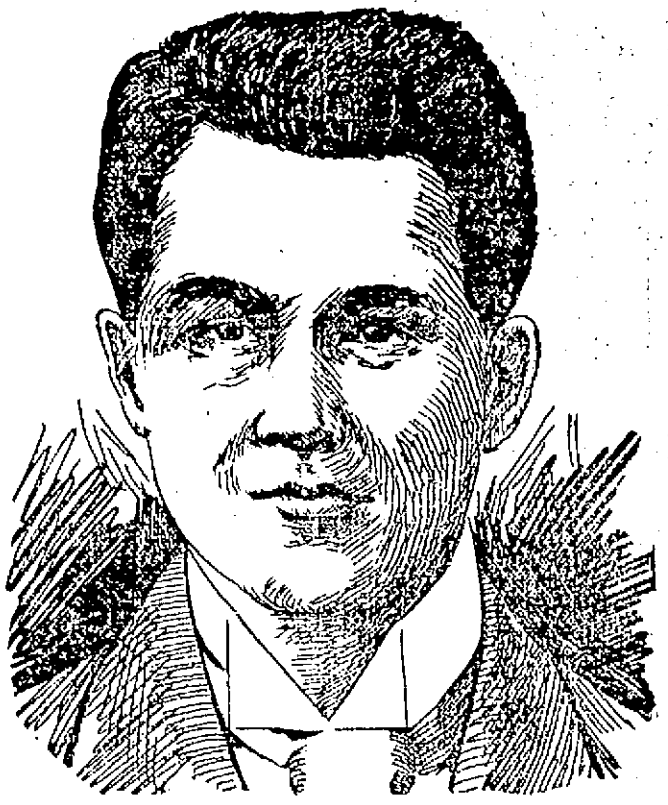
ICE PLANT SOLD

KNOCKED DOWN TO W. H. ANDERSON, ESQ., FOR $19,500.

Yesterday afternoon at the stable on School street, Deputy Sheriff George F. Stiles sold at auction the entire plant of the Lowell Ice company. There were two bidders, Daniel Gage, the mortgagee, who offered $19,000, and W. H. Anderson, Esq., who bid $19,500. The property, which is a good equipment and comparatively new, was knocked down ostensibly to Mr. Anderson, but it is understood that Mr. Gage becomes the real owner, and has again a monopoly of the ice business in Lowell.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The grand strawberry festival entertainment held last night by the Ladies Aid society in the Middlesex village chapel was largely attended. A most enjoyable time was spent. The entertainment programme was an extensive one and all the artists received liberal applause.



AGUINALDO, the Insurgent Leader in the Philippines.

FIELD DAY.

OF THE AMERICAN-IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The first annual field day of the American-Irish Historical society will take place June 30 at Newcastle, N. H. Hon. John C. Linehan has completed arrangements for the event. A very large attendance is expected. Invitation have been extended to Governor Ramsdell and Col. A. F. Howard of New Hampshire, Rear Admiral Belknap, U.S.N., the presidents of the leading historical societies of the United States, the presidents of Dartmouth, Yale, Harvard, Brown, Columbia and Cornell universities, the French, German and Russian ambassadors, and representatives of each of the leading religious denominations.

It is not unlikely that Admiral Dewey and most of the heroes who sunk the Merrimac at Santiago will also be invited.

CORPORATION RETURNS.

Wamesit Power company, Lowell, P. Butler, treasurer. Annual meeting, May 7, 1898; real estate and buildings, $319,729; cash and debts received, $26,599; total, $346,328. Certificate filed, June 1, 1898; capital stock, $70,000; debts $258,952; reserves, $17,416; total, $346,328.

Lowell Land Co., Lowell, C. J. Gilldden, treasurer. Annual meeting, January 26, 1898; real estate and buildings, $59,118; cash and debts received, $562; profit and loss, $34,395; total, $94,275; Certificate filed, June 1, 1898; capital stock, $32,300; debts, $62,075; total, $94,375.

J. F. Puffer & Son, Co., Lowell, J. F. Puffer treasurer. Annual meeting, May 22, 1898. Real estate and buildings, $5,000; cash and debts received, $4030; manufactures and merchandise, $3853; total, $12,883. Certificate filed, June 2, 1898. Capital stock, $10,000; debts, $875; profit and loss, $2008; total, $12,883.

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Cleans and polishes by dissolving the dirt or tarnish. It does not scour or wear off the surface.

All Grocers.

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IT IS SAID

That by telling a story often enough a man will believe it himself.

IT IS SAID

That the clothing dealers who claim to sell 100 per cent. less than the custom tailor would claim anything.

IT IS SAID

That the shopkeeper who claims to sell goods for what they cost him gets the longest profit.

IT IS SAID

That any Lowell clothier who wants to do any meeting and matching had better bring his $10 Serge Suit and meet and match it with a genuine Pure Worsted Serge Suit—no last year's—at $7.50, sold by the Merrimack Clothing Company.

IT IS SAID

That the men who bought $5 Serge Suits last year allow they might as well throw their money in the fire. They didn't buy them at the Merrimack, though some dealers grow rich selling clothing for nothing. The Merrimack's Pure Worsted Serge Suits cost $7.50 and are warranted. The seams are not only corded but double stitched—with silk at that.

IT IS SAID

That good clothing and that kind of sweat shop product sold by our competitors don't mix—possibly that is why the best trade of Lowell is heading for the Merrimack, where good goods and honest advertising have their home.

IT IS SAID

That the Merrimack Clothing Company's sale of Shuman's high-grade Suits is double that of last year—why wouldn't it—when they offer for

$10 Shuman-made Fancy Cassimere Suits.
$15 Shuman's Double and Single Breasted full skeleton lined Serge Suits.
$18 Those Silk Faced Blue Serge Suits so extremely slick and dressy.
$20 Shuman's Undressed Worsteds, the very smartest tailored garment.

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The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers published in Lowell. It is the best and cheapest advertising medium in the city.
The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

See The Point?

Ringling Bros.' circus promises soon to be the foremost in the world.

Cervera should read that old fable about the fox inviting the goat into a pit from which she was unable to escape.

The United States has called for bids upon raising the ships in Manila Bay. From the manner in which they are riddled they are hardly worth raising.

General Shafter is to direct the Cuban exhibition and we hope he will not adopt the dilatory tactics of the administration and unnecessarily prolong the conflict.

Cervera's fleet may be captured, not destroyed. If the Spaniards follow the pratice of burning rather than surrender them to the victors, they will only pile up a larger war indemnity.

If Spanish vessels ran the blockade into Havana they deserve credit for their achievement. But of what use is it to enter a harbor they can never leave except as United States prizes.

Mrs. Kennedy in the presentation of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," has demonstrated her ability as a musician, and as a musical director. As a chorus trainer she has no superior. The opera of "Esther, the Queen," at the Savoy theatre will bear repeating by the same cast. It is a triumph of amateur talent in this line.

Mr. Chadwick, who through the most culpable cowardice refused to assist Mrs. Whitworth in preventing the Wigginville tragedy can settle the matter with his own conscience. It was one of those cases in which a man was not obliged to act, but in which any courageous man would have acted very promptly and in so doing he could easily have saved two lives.

Now that General Shafter has charge of the Cuban expedition, it is probable that General Lee will be sent to Porto Rico. He will give an account of himself wherever he goes. Had he been sent to Cuba a month ago with an army of 20,000 the war would probably be over now. He is not one of the men who would wait to be hit before he strikes.

The horrible death of Peter Rivers, a brakeman, on the train between Lawrence and Manchester, brings again to public attention the great dangers to which brakemen are exposed. The national government has taken in hand the matter of providing better protection for freight brakemen, but the law will not go into effect for some years. When it shall have been put in force the corporations will probably succeed in getting it so changed that it will be of little account in preventing accidents.

SELECTING BOSTON ALDERMEN.

The legislature is having hard work to settle upon a method of electing aldermen in Boston. Under the present law each political party is to nominate seven candidates for aldermen, thus leaving a total number of fourteen to be selected from. The number is rather small since twelve are to be chosen from fourteen. No matter how bad the candidates may be they must all be elected but two, so that the character of the board of aldermen in Boston depends upon the caucus nominations. The people of Boston want a change and the two parties in the legislature seem to be unable to agree upon the features of the bill providing for a new system of electing the aldermen. It is now proposed to have each party nominate twelve candidates, but there is also a great difference of opinion upon the details of this measure which may prevent its adoption, but the interests of the people of Boston seem to demand that some new and important system shall be enacted before the present legislature ends its year's work.

FALSE POLITICAL LOGIC

The Boston Herald discussing the republican victory in Oregon, in a long disquisition, tries to show that the results indicate that the democratic party must revert to its old time policy if it wishes to hold its strength or to win a victory. The fact is that the democratic party has never cut much of a figure in the state elections in Oregon, and when the Herald assumes that state elections are settled upon national issues, it is wholly in error. The republican ticket was sustained by a considerable plurality over the fusionists but in the national election in 1896 McKinley's vote was 951, Bryan's fusion vote, 1849. There is no reason to suppose that the vote for Bryan as against McKinley or for democratic principles as opposed to republican would be reduced in a national contest, at the present time. If changed at all, the result would favor Bryan, not McKinley.

The revenue bill, as adopted by congress provides for a heavy tax upon medicines, particularly upon proprietary medicines. It seems that this is a misdirected principle of taxation, inasmuch as any tax placed upon medicine will generally fall upon those who are sick and in distress. For some months past, or since this proposition was broached in congress the J. C. Ayer company has suspended the manufacture of certain kinds of medicines, pending the decision of congress in regard to this question. If they manufactured an amount of medicine and packed it for shipment, they would be obliged under the provisions of this bill to have it reopened, that a stamp might be placed upon each bottle. It is to be hoped that the opposition to this section of the revenue bill will be effective in securing its defeat.

A MEAN SWINDLER.

They say there is nothing new under the sun, says a writer in the Boston Traveller, but I think this comes pretty near it, at least, in the way of attempted swindles: A member of Company I of the Ninth regiment was killed on the train near Worcester last week, but was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery, Roxbury. He had formerly worked for Skinner & Bartlett, and while he lay in his coffin in his home on Gensee street, a young man who must have known him intimately went to that firm saying that he had been commissioned by the dead man's father to solicit funds for flowers. He specified no amount, of course, nor did he get anything, for the firm viewed him with suspicion. Instead of giving the scoundrel any money, Messrs. Skinner & Bartlett sent a fine floral tribute on their own account, and when told the truth at the house, agreed in the general opinion that a man who would be guilty of such an atrocious attempt at a contemptible swindle, would steal the proverbial pennies from a dead man's eyes.

WANT A COMPROMISE.

The American Cotton and Wool Reporter says of the wool trade:

Prices are more firmly maintained than at any time for weeks, while sales are smaller. The latter fact is attributed in part to the seasonable weather of last week. The main cause of the inactivity, however, is traced to the fact that the demand for wool to go into army goods, seems to have been about satisfied, for the present at least.

At the moment the principal concern of the trade is to arrive at an understanding with the growers that will admit of a profit in the seaboard markets. As yet, however, the West has shown no marked disposition to concede anything in the matter of prices. In fact the growers have within the last few days made even higher prices than before. It is predicted that a compromise will eventually be reached.

It is believed that stocks of wool on hand in the mills are becoming depleted, and that mill owners will soon be forced quite generally into the market.

The sales of the week in Boston amount to 619,500 pounds domestic and 202,500 pounds foreign against a total of 2,155,000 for the previous week, and a total of 7,170,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1 1898, amount to 61,464,310 pounds, against 154,458,500 pounds last year at this time.

A BAD RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Highland Provision company created considerable excitement on Branch street yesterday afternoon by dashing wildly through the street. The animal was standing quietly in front of the store and was annoyed considerably by flies. He kicked and in so doing got his leg outside the shaft, frightening him.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

It's as simple to get rid of a consumptive cough or throat cough by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

THE REVENUE BILL FIXED

Abstract of the Document in Its Amended Form.

It Will Take Effect on the Day After Its Passage—A Substantial Majority for the Bill in the House.

Washington, June 10.—The following is an abstract of the war revenue bill. The act is to take effect on the day succeeding the date of its passage, except as otherwise specially provided for:

A tax of $2 on all beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors, brewed or manufactured and sold or stored in warehouses, or removed for consumption or sale, for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons; and at a like rate for any other quantity or fractional part of a barrel, with a discount of 7½ percent on all sales by collectors to brewers of the stamps provided for the payment of the tax. An additional proviso was added as follows by the conference: "That the additional tax imposed in this section on all fermented liquor stored in warehouses, to which a stamp had been affixed, shall be assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law for the collection of taxes not paid by stamps."

Special taxes from July 1: Bankers employing a capital not exceeding $25,000, $50; employing a capital exceeding $25,000 for every additional $1000, $2; surplus included in capital. The amount of such annual tax to be computed on the basis of the capital and surplus for the preceding fiscal year. Savings banks having no capital stock, and whose business is confined to receiving deposits and loaning or investing the same for the benefit of their depositors, and which do no other business of banking, are not subject to this tax. Brokers, $50, but any person having paid the special tax as a banker shall not be required to pay the special tax as a broker. Pawnbrokers, $20. Commercial brokers, $10. Custom house brokers, $10. Proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of more than 25,000 population, $100. This does not include halls rented, or used occasionally for concerts or theatrical representations. Circuses, $100. No special tax paid in one state is to exempt exhibitions from tax in another state, but one special is to be imposed for exhibitions within any one state. Proprietors or agents of all other public exhibitions or shows for money, not enumerated here, $10. Bowling alleys and billiard rooms, $5 for each alley or table.

In lieu of the tax now imposed by law, a tax of 12 cents per pound upon all tobacco and snuff, however prepared, manufactured and sold or removed for consumption or sale; upon cigars and cigarets manufactured and sold, and removed for consumption, or sale, the following taxes to be paid by the manufacturers: $3.00 per 1000 on cigars weighing more than three pounds per 1000; $1 per pound on cigars weighing not more than three pounds per 1000; $3.30 per 1000 on cigarets weighing more than three pounds per 1000, and $1.50 per 1000 on cigarets weighing not more than three pounds per 1000; provided, that in lieu of the two, three and four ounce packages of tobacco and snuff now authorized by law there may be packages thereof containing one and two-thirds ounces, two and one-half ounces and three and one-third ounces, respectively, and in addition to packages now authorized by law, there may be packages containing one ounce of smoking tobacco.

Dealers in leaf tobacco, whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds each, $6. Those whose annual sales exceed 50,000 and not 100,000, $12, and if their annual sales exceed 100,000 pounds, $24. Dealers in other tobacco whose annual sales exceed 50,000 pounds, $12. Those selling their own products at the place of manufacture are exempted from this tax. Manufacturers of tobacco whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds, $6. Manufacturers whose sales exceed 50,000 and not 100,000 pounds, $12; manufacturers whose sales exceed 100,000 pounds, $24. Manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales do not exceed 100,000 cigars, $6; manufacturers whose sales exceed 100,000 and not 200,000 cigars, $12. Manufacturers whose sales exceed 200,000 cigars, $24. Any person who carries on the business for which special taxes are imposed by this act, without having paid the special tax, is made guilty of a misdemeanor, the penalty being a fine of from $100 to $500, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. It is provided that until appropriate stamps are furnished, the stamps heretofore used to denote the payment of the internal revenue tax on fermented liquors, tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarets, may be imprinted with a suitable device to denote the new rate of tax, and shall be affixed to all packages containing articles on which the tax imposed by this act is paid.

Section 19 provides for a tax stamp on telegraph messages, but exempts messages of government officers and employes on official business, and also of telegraph companies over their own lines.

Bank checks, drafts or certificates of deposit not drawing interest or order for payment of money drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company, etc., two cents. Bills of exchange (inland), drafts, certificates of deposit drawing interest or order for payment of money otherwise than at sight or on demand, or any promissory notes, except bank notes issued for circulation and for each renewal of the same, for not exceeding $100, two cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, two cents. Bills of exchange (foreign) or letters of credit, if drawn singly for not exceeding $100, four cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, four cents. If drawn in sets of two or more for every bill of each set, where the sum does not exceed $100 in any foreign currency, two cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, two cents.

A tax of one cent is imposed for every telephone message for which over 15 cents is charged. Any telegraphic message, one cent. Indemnity bonds, 50 cents.

Certificate of profit of any association and on all transfers thereof, on each $100 or face value, two cents.

Insurance—On each life policy for each $100, 10 cents on the amount insured. Policies on the industrial or weekly plan, 10 percent of the amount of the first weekly premium. Fraternal beneficiary societies and orders, farmers' local cooperative companies, employes' relief associations, conducted for the exclusive benefit of members, are exempted.

Insurance (casualty, fidelity and guarantee)—Each policy and bond for performance of duties, or any position or other obligation of the nature of indemnity, and each contract or obligation guaranteeing validity of bonds or other obligations issued by any public body, or guaranteeing titles to real estate or mercantile credits, executed by surety companies upon the amount of premium charged, one-half of one cent on each dollar.

Lease, land or tenament, not exceeding one year, 25 cents; exceeding one year and not exceeding three, 50 cents; exceeding three years, $1.

Manifest for custom house entry or clearance of cargo, if vessels tonnage does not exceed 200 tons, $1; exceeding 200 and not exceeding 600, $3; exceeding 600 tons, $5.

Mortgage of property exceeding $1000 and not exceeding $1500, 25 cents; and on each $500 in excess of $1500, 25 cents.

After five hours devoted to the consideration of the bill to enable volunteer soldiers to vote in congressional elections, the conference report upon the war revenue bill was presented to the house yesterday. Consideration was interrupted by a recess to 8 o'clock, at which hour the report was taken up again and after three hours' debate, involving a wide range of subjects and some sensations, it was adopted, 164 to 107.

Mr. Pierce (Dem., Tenn.) made a vigorous attack upon the prosecution of the war and the alleged delay in sending relief to the Cubans. A sensational feature was the clash between Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and Mr. Swanson (Dem., Va.) growing out of the former's attack upon the latter's speech in criticism of the revenue bill.

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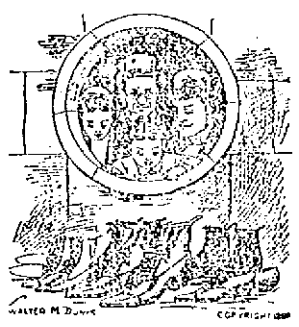

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Boys' Spring Heel Shoes, russet and black, sizes 9 to 13, only 75 cents.
Ladies' Russet Boots, cloth top, $1.00.

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Charges of Cadet Jones Wholly False—Gen. Merritt Makes a Notable Speech—Cuban Cables All Cut—Other Despatches.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—J. N. Stripling, United States attorney for the southern district of Florida, has transmitted to the department of justice a copy of the testimony recently taken by order of Judge Locke of that district in the matter of the charges made in April last to Admiral Sampson by Naval Cadet Needham Lee Jones. In the charges it is alleged that the officers of the Spanish prize ship Catalina, Algonquin, Pedro and Miguel Jover were treated in an insolent manner by the United States marshal and other officers connected with his department and further charging them with pilfering and stealing from these vessels. The testimony tends to show that the charges of Cadet Jones were entirely unfounded. By instruction of the court, the officers of these Spanish vessels appeared and testified in the most emphatic manner that the conduct of the officers was at all times strictly correct.

GEN. MERRITT'S SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 10.—At a banquet given by Mayor Phelan to Major General Merritt at the Pacific Union club, a number of prominent citizens were present. In responding to a toast in his honor, General Merritt said that the success of the American troops in the Philippines could not be doubted. The territory acquired by the United States' by right of conquest should not be relinquished. What the navy has won, the army will hold. He closed by saying: "I believe in the new national policy of the United States which looks to the acquisition of additional territory, represented in outlying islands that are requisite for the development of national strength and growth. His sentiments were heartily applauded.

CABLE NOT WORKING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 10 (8 a. m.)—Cable communication with Santiago de Cuba is still interrupted and no war news is obtainable here this morning.

TWO VESSELS SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 10.—Captain Bobney of the steamer Pomona reports sighting the Monterey in tow of the Brutus about 15 miles off Gaviola, forty miles west of here, headed apparently for the passage between Santa Cruz and Santa Tesa Island thence to sea. The object in the Monterey being so far out of her course is not known, unless she was compelled to seek quiet waters of the channel for repairs.

CAPT. HART'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Mrs. Har of Philadelphia, wife of filibustering Captain Hart, who was pardoned yesterday by the President, was at the White House today looking after the official papers with a view to getting them to Philadelphia at the earliest moment and expediting Captain Hart's release.

WANTED TO KILL

Joseph Mason of Tewksbury Was Bloodthirsty.

AS A RESULT OF THE ELLIS MURDER.

Officer Lynch Changed His Mind for Him.

James Chadwick, they say, might have prevented a murder in Tewksbury, but didn't.

No one can ever say the same of Supernumerary Officer L. J. Lynch for last night when he saw an opportunity to prevent a murder in Tewksbury, he improved it, doing a most excellent job.

When Joseph Mason was called for drunkenness, the jokers in court immediately said that he must have assaulted an officer, for his face looked as if he had followed an edition of The Sun through our big Hoe press.

It appears that Joseph and his wife live in Tewksbury near the scene of the Ellis murder, and so great was the excitement connected with the affair that it shattered Joseph's nerves and caused him to start drinking again. When he went home last night as highly inflated as a Spanish war report, his wife chided him for "breaking out."

Joseph immediately threatened to serve her as Ellis did his wife and she sought Officer Lynch.

The latter advised Mason to have a good sleep but Mason wanted to have a killing of some kind and threatened to kill the officer and then himself.

Officer Lynch didn't run for help like Chadwick did but sailed into Mason and for a moment the pair had at it well.

But when the dust of battle had cleared away Mason had no further interest in the affair. He was down and out.

Mason in court denied that there had been any trouble but unfortunately he had his face with him and the court didn't accept his denials. He received two months in the workhouse.

HOWARD - BAKER

News From the Feud Startles the People.

HOWARD'S PARTY HAS POSSESSION OF MANCHESTER.

An Outbreak Is Expected Soon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 10.—The news from the Howard-Baker feud in Clay county is startling. Howard's party, fifty strong, has taken possession of the town of Manchester. The Baker following, consisting of forty well armed men, have rendezvoused three miles from the town. Judge Brown is wholly unable to proceed with holding court. Although he expects that troops will be sent by Governor Bradley, it is feared that the two parties will come together before the troops can arrive.

BASE BALL.

THE MATHEW—EMERALD GAME TOMORROW.

There will be many Lowell people present at the Phillips Andover-Exeter base ball game in Andover tomorrow. The game promises to be one of the most interesting contests ever played on the Andover campus.

The weather is perfect for base ball playing and undoubtedly the lovers of the game in this city will turn out en masse tomorrow to see the Mathew-Emerald game. Every contest between these teams has been snappy and the meeting tomorrow will be no exception. The two youngsters, Ryan and Murray, will twirl and the rivalry between them is such that a heated battle between the two pitchers may be looked for.

The teams will be composed entirely of local players. Play will be called at 3 o'clock and Michael Kane will umpire. The grounds will be roped off.

BAIL IS $7,000

Patrick McHugh Arraigned on Charge of Manslaughter

HE IS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Wealthy Parties Will Bail Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 10.—Patrick McHugh, who was arrested on May 31, and arraigned on a charge of wife murder, was arraigned this morning on an amended warrant charging him with manslaughter. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. It is expected that wealthy parties who are interested in McHugh's case will furnish the $7,000 security asked. McHugh is a coal wagon driver.

MURRAY HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 10.—Frank Murray, one of the two men arraigned in the Shea assault case, growing out of the Wanskuck strike, was tried here today and bound over to the grand jury. Jeremiah Sullivan, the other defendant, was not tried but testified for Murray, claiming that two other men assaulted Shea. Sullivan admitted that he knew these men and he was forced to divulge their names. The police have a record of this testimony and further action is expected.

LITIGATION ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Farmington, Me., June 10.—The suit of Deputy Sheriff Dyer and James P. Whorff vs. the Boylston National bank of Boston to recover the reward for capturing Bank Messenger Albert M. King has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs by Referee Hon. Wm. P. Whitehouse. The reward is fixed at $300, the bank to pay all costs. This ends litigation in the famous case.

THE WEATHER.

Boston, June 10.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; probably continued fair Saturday; northeast winds.

FUNERALS.

ROSE—The funeral of the late Gilbert Rose, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 363 Walker street. Rev. J. W. Higgins of the Highland M. E. church officiated and appropriate musical selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Miss Nancy Huse and Mr. A. H. Slater. The bearers were Messrs. Pressing, Johnson, Rose and Shepard. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HUNTOON—Mrs. Lucy Huntoon, wife of George L. Huntoon, died last evening at her summer home in East Chelmsford after a lingering illness. Deceased was well known by her acts of generosity. She leaves a large circle of friends besides her family to mourn her loss. She was a prominent member of the First Trinitarian church, and is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Miss Sadie Huntoon.

HANSCOM—Olpheus Hanscom died Wednesday at his home in Manchester, N. H., aged 89 years. He was former owner of the Manchester Union and a brother of the late Captain Hanscom, one of the publishers of the Morning Times.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Nellie Crowley, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Crowley, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, C. H. Molloy in charge.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of Bridget Driscoll was held yesterday afternoon from her former residence, 81 Kinsman street and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in the presence of a large circle of friends. Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M.I., officiated at the grave. Bearers were Dennis Finnegan, Daniel Finnegan, John Coyle, Maurice Mullane, Felix MacParlan and Joseph McHugh. J. F. Rogers had charge of arrangements.

DEATHS.

COOKINIAN—George Cookinian, aged 20 years, died yesterday at his home, 461 Market street. Deceased was a Greek and the second one to die within a week. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

McEVOY—Thomas McEvoy, aged 1 year and 6 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 61 Merrill street. The funeral was held this morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—The twenty-year penitentiary sentence of Ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley was yesterday affirmed by the United States Supreme court. Bartley was convicted of stealing $350,000 state funds.

HOTELS WILL OPEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 10.—Investigation shows that the reports recently published from this city to the effect that the government has ordered the summer hotels at the Isles of Shoals and other resorts in this vicinity, not to be opened to be absolutely without foundation.

Fine job printing done at this office.

FOUND WIFE DEAD

Andrew Hunt Prepared Breakfast for Himself.

AND LATER HE WENT TO HIS WORK.

Without Reporting Case to the Police.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 10.—The body of Mrs. Andrew Hunt, the wife of a laborer of Jersey City, was found hanging to the transom of a door by her husband when he arose this morning. Her husband cut the body down and placed it in a bed. Then he prepared breakfast for himself and three children and after eating the morning meal, took the children to a neighbor telling the latter that his wife had killed herself. He did not report the suicide to the police and went to his place of employment. The case was reported to the police by a neighbor and Hunt was called for an explanation.

YELLOW FEVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Jackson, Miss., June 10.—McHenry, where yellow fever is reported, is a small town in Harrison county, near a gulf port and located on the gulf and ship Island railroad. The place was visited by fever last year and there were many deaths.

At a recent meeting of the state board of health the quarantine regulations were revised and the lines were more tightly drawn.

FLAHERTY HOME.

Martin Flaherty and his brother Joe arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., this morning. Martin carries only a bruised lower lip as a result of his 20-round battle with young O'Donnell on Tuesday night last. When the Lowell boy entered the ring he weighed 122 pounds and he won a $50 wager by getting at that weight. This morning he tipped the scales at 155 pounds. He will remain at home for some time.

A PATRIOTIC ACT

Of O'Sullivan Bros. and Merrimack Clothing Co.

THEY OFFER TO FURNISH SUPPLIES TO THE SOLDIERS.

Large Order for Clothing From the Captains.

O'Sullivan Bros., and the Merrimack Clothing company have performed an act of patriotic kindness that will be appreciated by every person in Lowell. They have not forgotten the Lowell boys who went to the front and have determined to relieve their wants so far as they are able to without expense to anyone but the thoughtful donors. They have determined to send to the soldier boys whatever they may need in clothing or shoe line, that is in the stock of the Merrimack Clothing company and O'Sullivan Bros.' shoe store.

Last Monday they forwarded the following telegram to Captains Greig, Fairweather and Mitten:

"Report wants in underclothing and shoes. We will supply. Wire answer at our expense. —O'Sullivan Bros."

Captain Greig replied by letter as the hurry was not great. He said:

Your telegram received. We were agreeably surprised. Captain Fairweather and I write you. Need articles for 80 men. Would be pleased to receive a black sateen shirt and two pairs cotton stockings for 89 men, 89 of my own company and 3 Lowell men in other companies in the regiment; three pairs of brown shoes, sizes 5 1-2, 8 and 9. The men who need these shoes are at present lame with sore feet because of misfits; two sets of light and gauze balbriggan shirts and jean drawers.

Your kindness is only exceeded by your goodness. Your telegram has been passed into the tents and the boys are reading it. They are all well and send their good wishes to you.

Yours respectfully,

—Alexander Greig,

Capt. Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry, U.S.V.

Captain Fairweather wrote for 89 black negligee shirts, 16 pairs of stockings and three pairs of russet shoes.

O'Sullivan Bros. and the Merrimack Clothing company sent the goods last night by American Express and they are expected to reach their destination Saturday.

This is one of the most generous offers yet made by any company in the city as it amounts to clothing a regiment.

FLAG RAISING.

OF THE BRANCH STREET SCHOOL TODAY.

The postponed flag raising of the Branch street school took place this afternoon. The building was properly draped with bunting and flags. The speakers down for the occasion are Mayor Bennett, Charles E. Adams, Mr. Everett of the school committee and several others, among them graduates of the school. The exercises were in the school yard.

Mattox is bottled vitality to the system.

MORE RECRUITS

Twenty-One Men Passed at the Armory Last Night.

THE MEN OF THE SIXTH ARE ALL WELL.

Sergt. Kittredge Says Not One is Ill.

There were 21 men anxious to join the volunteers at Camp Alger, examined at the Armory last night by Sergt. Kittredge of Company C. Of these, only two were rejected. The examination made was only of the teeth, eyesight, and hearing. Capt. Dodge of Company G was also on hand to receive recruits. Sergt. Kittredge had the following to say of the Lowell boys in camp:

"I want to say that every man in the Sixth Regiment is in the best of health. Aside from an occasional cold, the boys have not experienced any discomfort since their arrival there. Almost every man reports a gain in weight of several pounds. I have taken on five or six pounds at Camp Alger, not because of anything extra in the way of food, but because the open air and hard work seem to have agreed with me.

"We do not find it as warm at Camp Alger as it is here in Lowell at the present time. At least, if the mercury does run up a little higher, we do not feel it. The nights are delightfully cool and the boys sleep like tops on their straw beds. We have grown accustomed to this kind of sleeping material and we like it. Last night I slept in a 'civilized' bed and did not rest nearly as comfortably as in the primitive beds at Camp Alger.

"The boys seem to like Camp Alger better than they did Camp Dewey, for the reason that the time passed much more quickly and there is so much company to do away with anything like monotony. The boys have to work much harder, but they are used to that by this time, and take it as one of the necessary evils of military life.

"We are quite proud of our drum and fife corps. Musician Jacques has developed quite an aggregation of musicians and it his intention to organize a band, if practicable. For this purpose, I intend to enlist a number of men who are handy with the cornet and clarionet.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Surgeons in the army and navy say that almost all recruits suffer severely from nostalgia, commonly known as homesickness. This is bad enough when one can get home and cure it, but when one can't get away from the environment it may be quite a serious disease, and even cause death, or at least cause such a depression of feeling and physical strength as to make other diseases more serious and fatal. It isn't a mark of weak heart or cowardice, either, for the bravest are thus afflicted and can't shake off the feeling. With the best of courage it is sometimes hard to dismiss thoughts of home and the longing for a sight of the old folks has been feelingly depicted in that good old familiar song, "On the Ewanee River," and yet that very song has made many a man homesick who otherwise would never have been so afflicted.

But homesickness is not the only disease that makes soldiers and sailors sick, although it leads to deception. It is one great cause of malingering. A surgeon in the service has one of the most difficult tasks in differentiating true and false disease, or rather symptoms. A desperate state of mind leads to desperate means to better them. A former medical director in the United States army, Dr. Joseph H. Warren, has told me that in one case the medical corps knew that a man in the Stone hospital, as it was called, at Washington, was known to be feigning illness. To prove it, orders were given in his hearing to transfer him to a bed where a man who had been sick with the small pox had just died (in imagination). The malinger didn't wait for the transfer, but leaped out of bed and hardly waited for his clothes. Still the man wasn't to blame, for he was suffering from nostalgia and wanted to be discharged.

Speaking of malingers there was once a man who claimed to have ear disease that incapacitated him from service. There was a collection of matter in the ear that looked bad, but after examination and discussion the medical corps decided that it was brown bread. In the malinger's hearing, the attendants discussed the advisability of a delicate operation that had one chance of a thousand of restoring the man's hearing, while the 99 chances were in favor of destroying it altogether. The man didn't wait to hear any more, for he had heard enough. Neither did he need any more attendance in the hospital.

Here is an example of a good, healthy "knocker."

Editor Foster of Dover, N. H., has no earthly use for Congressman Cy Sulloway and makes mention of a call recently made upon him by that gentleman after this fashion:

"The editor was very sorry that he was not at home in his office when the first district congressman called to see and hold communion with him on Saturday forenoon last. But we have since concluded that it was just as well, probably that no meeting occurred. We are aware of the purpose of the Hon. Cy. He wants a good deal of help in putting up his broken down fences in this 'deestrict.' The Hon. Cy. doesn't lack for gall a hundredth part as much as he lacks votes. But without seeing his beautiful face, we can assure him that we are not out of a job, have no need of more employment, are not going hungry or naked, have no use for him or his'n and he needn't be boring us with his importunities or presence. Our time is valuable to us and not to be spent in his behalf for another term. We can do better, this district can do better and everybody can do better than vote again for Cy. That's about the way the thing runs."

Use Mattox if you are worn out.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy of the Mails Will Not be Invaded.

NO ONE IS AUTHORIZED TO OPEN LETTERS.

Statement of Postmaster General Smith.

Washington, June 10.—Postmaster General Smith requests The Associated Press to say that all reports indicating that postoffice inspectors or other officials have been detailed or authorized to open letters within the mails are untrue and misleading.

The privacy of the mails, at no time, or under any condition of circumstances anywhere, will be invaded during the war.

All mail property addressed and upon which sufficient postage is paid will be delivered to the addressee as expeditiously and scrupulously as it ever has been.

The postoffice inspector detailed for duty at Key West and Tampa and the various military camps, are simply performing duty in connection with the establishment and perfection of the postal service. All postoffice inspectors so detailed are under the direction of the chief inspectors, postoffice department.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, June 10.—A special to the Post-Despatch from Dallas, Tex., says: "Reports were received by the Santa Fe officers in Dallas today that four train robbers attempted to hold up an express train on the Lampas division last night. A fight ensued between the trainmen and the bandits, one of the latter being shot and Fireman Johnson was killed. The Santa Fe officials declare that the robber secured no money.

SAW THE CIRCUS.

TRUANT SCHOOL BOY WHO ATTENDED IT.

Peter Smith, whose home is on Church street, but whose temporary residence is at the Truant school at North Chelmsford, fell from grace yesterday on account of the circus. Up to date he had been a good boy and was well liked by his teachers. But yesterday, it occurred to Peter that his record would be marred if he didn't take in that circus and without consulting anyone he started away on the quiet with nothing but his nerve to see him through.

Arriving at the Fair Grounds, he found a small hole in the animal tent and crawled through it, amazed to find himself in the midst of all the wonders of the menagerie. For some time he had a most delightful time but while having a particularly enjoyable time with the monkeys, he suddenly received a shock, for feeling someone's presence overshadowing him, he took a look around to find one of the truant officers glaring at him. Peter returned to school without seeing the remainder of the show and all next week he will have to sit with his arms folded during the recreation hours. He doesn't care, however, for think of the fun he had.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Mank of Boynton street are rejoicing over the birth of a bouncing baby boy who arrived this morning.

The engagement is announced of William J. G. Myers, formerly of The Sun, now of the Associated Press, and Miss Flora Moulton of Stockton, Me.

Guy C. Pierce, now of the Chicago Record, is making a short visit at the home of his parents in this city. He is representing the business interests of his paper in New York during the war.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health held a meeting yesterday afternoon and passed the following votes:

"That whenever contagious or infectious diseases are reported to the board of health, the inspector of contagious diseases shall report the same immediately to the superintendent of the yard department.

"That the swill and garbage at every hospital or house where there are contagious or infectious diseases shall be collected by and cremated under the direction of the superintendent of the yard department."

LOWELL COMPANY ACCEPTED.

Among the provisional companies offered for the state militia and approved by Gov. Wolcott is the one raised in Lowell by George L. Fowler, Jr., formerly a sergeant in the Sixth Regiment.

NO. CHELMSFORD SCHOOL.

Exercises were held and an exhibition of the work for the year, given at the North Chelmsford Primary school Wednesday afternoon. A large number of friends and the parents of the pupils attended. The work reflects great credit on the pupils and their teacher, Miss Laura Hoyt.

NEW PLAN OF ASSESSMENTS.

Next Thursday, June 16th, Past Grand Regent Clark of Andover by invitation of Lowell council Royal Arcanum, will be present at the regular meeting of the council and explain the new plan of assessments that goes into effect the first of August. It behooves every member of the order in and around Lowell to be present and to that end Lowell council extends an invitation to all to be present with them on that night in Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street.

LOST CHILDREN.

Several missing children were reported at the police station yesterday and nearly all of them were found at the Fair Grounds.

THE BILL PASSED.

Washington, June 10.—A bill to provide an amendment register for the steamer Arcadia of the New York and Porto Rico steamship company, was passed by the senate today. The bill provides that the vessel shall not engage in the coast wise trade, although it may trade between New York and Porto Rico.

BUTLER ESTATE

Must Pay Out Verdict of $1,130.80

IN SUIT BROUGHT BY MR. DRURY OF FRAMINGHAM.

Supreme Court Over-rules Defendant's Objections.

The Supreme court, through Judge Knowlton, has overruled the exceptions in the case of Drury vs. Butler estate and the heirs must pay $1130.80. This was an action to recover damages of defendants, administrators of the estate of Benjamin F. Butler, for the alleged negligence of General Butler in his lifetime in the management and prosecution of a case which had been intrusted to him by plaintiff. In the Superior court before Sherman, J., the jury returned a verdict of $1130.80 for the plaintiff and defendants excepted. The supreme court overruled the exceptions and the verdict rendered in the superior court stands.

Judge Knowlton gives the opinion. He reviews the evidence submitted and reviews as follows:

"Three questions are presented by the bill of exceptions. First, was there such a taking of the plaintiff's land by the town of Framingham as gave him a right to recover damages therefor? Second, is there any evidence that the plaintiff suffered damage from the neglect of the defendants' intestate to prosecute his claim, inasmuch as he has not attempted to bring a suit for the taking of his land after the expiration of two years? Third, is the release of June 29, 1896, a bar to the plaintiff's claim?

"1.—The defendants' objection to the validity of the taking is that the town could not delegate to its selectmen or to a committee the determination of what land should be taken. If we assume that the town could not in the first instance, delegate to the selectmen the right to bind the town to a taking for the construction of a sewer whose location had not been determined by a vote of the town, it does not invalidate the taking in the present case. We find here that the town had adopted its system of sewers, had obtained an approval thereof from the state board of health, and had completed the construction of the sewer before it made a valid taking of the land. Having a system of sewers constructed, it voted to take land for it, and delegated to the selectmen the determination of the question, what "land, water rights, rights of way and easements, were necessary for it." This presented merely a question of detail and we are not prepared to say that the town could not delegate the decision of it to its selectmen. However this may be, the selectmen made the taking in the name of the town, assuming that htey were duly authorized to do so, and the case shows ample evidence that the town ratified their action. This ratification need not be by a formal vote. Fisher vs. Inhabitants of School District 4 Cush., 494; Lynch vs. Forbes, 161 Mass. 302-309. The plaintiff acquired a right to recover damages for the taking.

"2.—It is contended that no damage on account of a breach of contract is shown, because it does not appear that the town would not have waived its right to object that the suit was not seasonably brought if the plaintiff had filed his petition after the expiration of the two years. Without determining whether such a suit could be maintaining against a town if commenced after the expiration of the time within which the statute permits the filing of the petition, and if the town made no objection on account of the delay, it is enough to say that the plaintiff lost a valuable right by the failure of the defendant's intestate to bring a suit seasonably and it is not to be assumed that the town would allow him afterwards to proceed as if he had the right, prima facie, the loss of such a right would cause him damage.

"3.—The release subsequently executed by the plaintiff to the town, is not a bar to this action. After the loss of his right to maintain an action, he properly might make the best arrangement with the town that he could. If he was able to obtain by an adjustment or compromise something to diminish his loss, the jury should take it into account and they are presumed to have taken it into account in assessing the damages.

The facts of this case show no right of sub-rogation in the defendants.

"Exceptions overruled."

LAWN FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Westminster church a strawberry festival was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Usher, 11 Upham street, last evening. The attendance was very large. The lawn in front of the house was made as light as day with several gasoline lights and numerous Japanese lanterns. Strawberries, cream, cake, ices and lemonade were served and a good sum was realized for the church. The tables were abloom with pretty flowers.

During the evening Mr. James Gookin gave several piano selections.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The ladies of the Kirk street church held an entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the benefit of Miss Melvin's school in China. Miss Melvin was formerly a member of the Kirk street church.

The vestry was beautifully decorated The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Edna McBrayne; flute solo, Mr. Fred Lawson; mandolin and guitar duet, the Spalding brothers. The very interesting feature of the evening was the dumb bell drill by the girls of the second battalion, Company A, High school, Miss Edith Richardson, captain. The motions were beautiful, clearly illustrating the perfection of their school drill.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.

PROBATE COURT.

The following administrations were granted: On estates of Simeon Osterhout, Fred S. Osterhout, Lowell, admr.; Nora Fitzgerald, Mary Carroll, Lowell admx. Inventories: Ezra Vining, of Lowell, $8575.

SPAIN APPEALING FOR PEACE

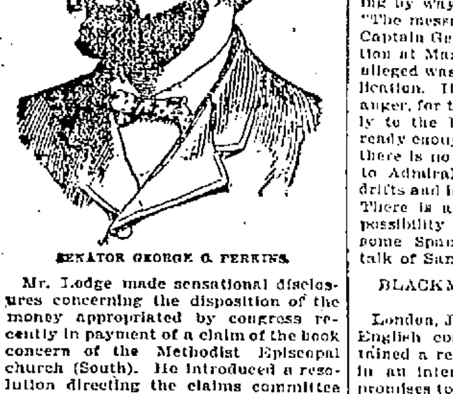
(Continued.)

recruiting officer is making enlistments should be respected.

The officials of the war department are still considering the question of the advisability of abandoning the camp of the Second army corps near Falls Church, Va., for a site in this vicinity better adapted for the accommodation of a large body of troops. By direction of Secretary Alger an officer of the army accompanied ex-Senator Henderson of Iowa to his country estate near Glen Carlyn, Va., with a view to its possible use as a place for the encampment of troops in case it is found advantageous to remove them from Camp Alger. Several other sites, including one or two near the upper Potomac, are also under consideration by the department for the encampment of troops.

UGLY CHARGES.

Washington, June 10.—Senator Carter, at yesterday's session, in connection with the rejection by the government of the steamship Centennial as a transport, made ugly charges against the shipowners of the Pacific coast. He said that they had been endeavoring to hold up the government and compel it to pay inordinate and extortionate charges for ships to be used to transport troops to the Philippines. Mr. Perkins denied the statements of Mr. Carter, declaring that the vessel owners of San Francisco had placed their ships at the disposal of the government at a rate fully 60 percent less than they usually received for them. "The loyalty of the people of California," declared Mr. Perkins, "cannot be impugned. The Pacific states, California, Washington and Oregon, will never be found lacking in patriotism, and none of them, none of their citizens, will ever attempt to extort a cent from the government. The aspersions of my friend from Montana were uncalled for and unwarranted by the facts."



SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS.

Mr. Lodge made sensational disclosures concerning the disposition of the money appropriated by congress recently in payment of a claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church (South). He introduced a resolution directing the claims committee to make an investigation of the matter and report to the senate what, if any action should be taken. He said that assurance had been given that claim agents would not be benefited, but he had learned since that one man had been paid $100,500.

COMMODORE SCHLEY'S TRIBUTE.

Kingston, Jam., June 10.—Commodore Schley paid a beautiful tribute to the valor of Lieutenant Hobson and the gallant crew of the Merrimac, as he sat on the after-deck of the Brooklyn. Pointing toward the grey walls of Morro castle, where Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were said to be incarcerated, the commodore spoke as follows: "History does not record an act of finer heroism than that of the gallant men who are prisoners over there. I watched the Merrimac as she made her way to the entrance of the harbor, and my heart sank as I saw the perfect hell of fire that fell upon these devoted men. I did not think it possible one of them could have gone through it alive. They went into the jaws of death. It was Balaclava over again without the means of defense which the light brigade had. Hobson led a forlorn hope without the power to cut his way out; but fortune once more favored the brave, and I hope he will have the recognition and promotion he deserves. His name will live as long as the heroes of thé world are remembered."

VIOLENT ARTICLES.

Madrid, June 10.—The newspapers are printing violent articles, demanding that the responsibility for the present situation be determined. Political circles express themselves as being "satisfied that the powers will not permit the United States to hold the Philippines."

SINECURISTS DILATORY.

Washington, June 10.—The pay department of the army is seriously embarrassed by the lack of a sufficient number of paymasters adequately to perform the duties of compensating the troops. This, however, is no fault of the administration, but is because the men appointed as paymasters have not promptly assumed their duties. The president has appointed about 65 paymasters, nearly all of whom have been confirmed. Not many more than a dozen have yet reported for duty. Secretary Alger has notified many of the appointees that if they do not soon report for duty he will consider the propriety of vacating their commissions.

APPEAL TO THE POPE.

London, June 10.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says: "A new appeal has been made to the pope to intervene, or use all his influence to obtain the interference of the powers. It is asserted that the queen regent has even submitted to the pope the question of her retirement in order to allay public discontent."

THE MERRIMAC HEROES.

St. Nicholas, June 10.—Lieutenant Hobson and his heroic companions may not be released for some time. Admiral Cervera sent a flag of truce to Admiral Sampson yesterday, with a message that the prisoners were in the hands of the military authorities, and that their cases had been referred by the military governor of Santiago to General Blanco. The plan of exchange is thus temporarily frustrated.

The Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis were successful in cutting the cable at Guantanamo after firing on a Spanish gunboat and the old-fashioned fortifications there. Cuba is thus cut off from all communication with the outside world.

FOR A COALING PLACE.

San Francisco, June 10.—The Evening Post says that the Charleston will not go to the Philippine islands immediately, but that her destination is the island of Guahan, in the Ladrone group, which are controlled by the Spanish and which are about 1500 miles from Manila and 2500 from Honolulu. The chief city of Guahan is exceptionally well fortified for such a small place, and affords one of the best harbors and coaling stations in the Pacific. About six months ago the fortifications were strengthened by the Spanish to prevent a formidable resistance in case of an attack.

The Post says that the United States will seize the group and use Guahan for a Pacific coaling station in addition to any others she may seize in the future. The Charleston was ordered to wait at Honolulu for the first fleet of transports that left the city and to take the ships to the Ladrones. It is asserted that the artillery which went on the Peking was really intended to garrison the forts at Guahan, and that after quiet is restored and the islands are under the control of the United States, the Charleston will take the transports to Manila.

SANTIAGO REPORTED TAKEN.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 10.—A man who arrived here in a schooner from Turks' island, one of the Bahamas and about 110 miles north of Hayti, said it was reported there on Tuesday that Santiago had been taken by the Americans. Cable communication between Cape Haytien and Santiago is still interrupted.

A NAVAL SEDAN.

London, June 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing by way of Hendaye, France, says: "The message to the government from Captain General Augusti as to the situation at Manila was held back; and it is alleged was greatly-toned down for publication. It has aroused the national anger, for the Spanish cling instinctively to the Philippines, though they are ready enough to abandon Cuba. Clearly there is no alternative but a surrender to Admiral Dewey. The government drifts and hopes something will turn up. There is a feeling of anxiety over the possibility of an American attack upon some Spanish ports. People begin to talk of Santiago as a naval sedan."

BLACKMAILING JOURNALISTS.

London, June 10.—Ernst T. Hooley, the English company promoter, who obtained a receiving order in bankruptcy, in an interview published yesterday promises to make some startling revelations regarding the extent to which blackmailing is prevalent in London, and adds that his estate will probably show a surplus of £500,000. Continuing, Mr. Hooley remarks: "Everybody will be paid in full. I have not worked alone; I have always been in a syndicate, and have had all sorts of people with me, from the highest in the land to the lowest. I have been making the business and they the profit. I intend to show up the methods of some of the financial journals, so that they will never dare to hold up their heads again. It is not gambling or shrinking which has bankrupted me, but attacks without rhyme or reason by financial papers which brought my creditors on me in a bunch. They ridiculed my companies and discredited everything I was concerned in. Yet I have promoted companies which I did not make a penny from because the newspapers took all the profit. I paid one £40,000, while a single article in another paper cost me £10,000."

GOINGS ON IN BOSTON.

Boston, June 10.—The formal transfer of the steamship Marmion to the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association was effected yesterday. A large number of cots will be placed in the saloon, which is to be extended to give additional room.

The contract for the illumination of the dome of the state house was awarded yesterday, and Boston's great beacon will probably be first seen on the night of July 4. The installation consists of about 500 16-candle-power lamps.

Andy Watson and Billy Hill, the latter better known as "Muldoon's pickaninny," fought 13 rounds to a draw before a South Boston club last night. Hill had his hands full, as Watson did most of the leading. The bout was for 12 rounds, but in the excitement an extra round was fought by mistake.

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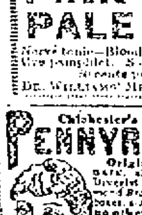

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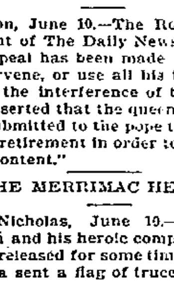

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"For years the Cubans have looked to the United States for assistance in overcoming their enemies, and now that the hope of years has been realized their enthusiasm must be almost too great for expression. I was connected with a mercantile house in New York when the insurrection broke out in Cuba, and I well remember my feelings when upon picking up a morning paper I read that a few insurgents had taken up arms against the Spaniards and hidden in the marshes of Santiago and Matanzas.

"The Cubans who live in New York have always kept in touch with one another, and upon the receipt of the news in our colony here the sympathizers with the cause gathered at the different offices of the Cuban merchants and discussed the situation. The junta was soon formed, and we began the work of recruiting. I joined among the first and started with a filibustering expedition, which consisted of many representative Cubans.

"We reached the shore of the Ever Faithful Isle after an uneventful voyage. Our captain, who was an old hand at the business, kept off the shore until nightfall. The ship in which we reached the island was scarcely more than a tugboat and carried upon its deck one small boat about the size of a dory. It was capable of carrying only six men at a time and made the task of transferring the members of the party from the ship to the shore extremely tedious. As the first boatload approached the rocky shallows, which on the shore off Matanzas project far out into the deep water, one of the members of the party whistled a phrase from 'The Depths of My Lady's Eyes,' as an old Spanish serenade now famous in the Cuban army is called. The signal was recognized on shore by guides who had been sent by Gomez to bring the recruits to his army. The guides came down to the shore and met the members of the first boat's company as they came on shore. The meeting between the guides and their fellow patriots was enthusiastic in the extreme. The men embraced, and from the guides the new arrivals gathered their first real information as to the situation.

"The officer who had been sent by Gomez to take charge of the recruits decided not to attempt to make the passage from the shore to the insurgent camp that night, as a troop of Spanish cavalry was encamped in the vicinity, and he feared that in the darkness the expedition might run into the outposts. Accordingly we made ourselves as comfortable as the rocky nature of the country permitted, and after stationing sentries about the temporary camp at commanding points the others of our force lay down among the rocks, taking care to select positions which rendered them as inconspicuous as possible.

"The next morning at 4 o'clock the order to assemble was passed along from man to man, and in absolute silence the line set out through the forest, which was almost a jungle at that place. The men marched in single file, with rifles and revolvers cocked. We had tramped for about two hours when one leader gave a low hiss and waved to the column to halt. The members of the expedition, many of whom had had experience in former insurrections, stopped instantly and without further orders sought places of concealment among the bowlders.

"The jingling of accouterments was soon heard as a troop of Spanish horsemen trotted by on a road which ran below and around the lone bluff upon which the party of filibusters was hidden. We waited until the soldiers had passed, without attempting to attack them, as we were not prepared to make a rapid retreat, hampered as we were with provisions and equipment. By 10 o'clock that night we reached the place where the main body of the insurgent army was encamped.

"Our approach was heralded by scouts, who ran ahead and warned the sentries not to fire upon us. Accordingly, when we entered the camp, we found fires lighted at the corners of the camp ground to guide us to the spot and all the patriots who were off duty gathered about in groups in anticipation of our arrival. The grand general was in his tent, however, and did not make his appearance until informed of our arrival through the proper channels.

"I shall never forget the dignity with which he stepped from his rude shelter and approached our men, who were drawn up in what you would call company front in this country. General Blanco, Weyler or any of the other captains general, despite their gilded retinues, could not have assumed a more commanding mien than this slight old man, who by the mere force of character, which shone from his eyes, impressed his beholders at once with the fact that they were looking upon a man of tremendous energy and strong purpose. Gomez walked directly up to our leader, a young Cuban of the name of Real, and, holding out his hand, said simply, 'You are welcome.' A break in his voice, however, betrayed the depth of his emotions. We were assigned to quarters in which to spend the hours until daylight. When we rose, we were distributed about among the different commands and became members of the army.

"My first expedition against the enemy occurred the second day after my arrival in camp. Two hundred of us were ordered to proceed to the plantation of a Spanish sympathizer of the name of Benota, who was known to have furnished information as to the whereabouts of the patriot army. The plantation in question was situated ten miles from our camp, and we covered the distance in about two hours. The progress of the insurgents when on an expedition is necessarily slow, as a strict lookout has to be maintained for the enemy.

"When we arrived within sight of the plantation, we found that the proprietor had received word of our approach. A large force of Spanish cavalry was stationed about the house in anticipation of our coming, while armed men could be plainly seen in and about the quarters of the negro farm hands. We made no attempt to carry out our first intention of destroying the property of the informer, but postponed our proposed attack until a more favorable opportunity.

"We had no intention of retiring without having inflicted some injury upon the enemy, however. We therefore made a detour, and, by keeping as much as possible to the woods and crossing the open spaces one at a time, succeeded in getting between the plantation and the town, thus cutting off the retreat of the Spanish soldiers. The cavalrymen remained on guard over the property of their countryman, who possessed considerable influence in Havana and Madrid, for two days, and for that length of time we lay concealed along the main highway awaiting their return. Although in the course of the two days several of their scouts passed on each side of the district in which we were concealed, our presence was not discovered.

"There was considerable suffering among our men during the weary waiting, owing to the scarcity of provisions. For two days I lived on dried fruit, bread and tepid water. Finally, toward the close of the second day, our patience was rewarded by the report brought in by one of our watchers that the enemy was approaching. Each one of us accordingly sought a place of concealment which commanded the road. The system under which the insurgents fight requires each man before he goes into action to select three places of retreat, situated in a straight line directly back of one another and separated by about 100 feet, so that when the men retreat a relative formation will be maintained and there will be no confusion. As soon as the head of the Spanish force got to a point directly opposite we let them have a volley. Six men fell, and the remaining troopers were thrown into great confusion. We fired a second round, which wounded and killed a few more.

"The officers tried to rally their men, but despite their efforts the troopers dug their spurs into the flanks of the maddened horses and rode off in the gathering darkness, leaving their wounded to their fate. We gathered up the wounded and made them as comfortable as possible, and then, taking all the valuable equipment and armament in their possession, made a rapid retreat to the main body. There we were received with enthusiasm by our companions, and our victory, combined with that scored by another column which had returned with a lot of horses and cattle captured from a neighboring Spanish farmer, was made the occasion of a great celebration. The men feasted on such delicacies as were obtainable and spent the greater part of the night singing and dancing."—New York Sun.

ALLAN LINE.

New York and Glasgow, Via Londonderry.
From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.

MONGOLIAN.
From Glasgow, June 3.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.
From New York, June 17.

MONGOLIAN.
Friday, June 17, 3 p. m.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.
Friday, July 1, 1 p. m.

Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry, Prepaid $32.50; Outward $35; Round trip $64.15.

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GLASGOW AND BOSTON.
Via Londonderry and Galway.

Second Cabin, $31.50; Steerage, $23.50.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 77 State street, Boston.

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Dominion Line BOSTON SERVICE
(U. S. and Royal Mail Steamers)
S. S. "CANADA" (New.)

3000 Tons, has been appointed to sail as follows:

Thursday, June 30, at 5 p. m.

S. S. New England
(New) THURSDAY, July 14, 5 p. m.
ST. LAWRENCE SERVICE.

Steamers from Montreal every Thursday.

Saloon passage $75 and upwards, according to location and season.

Second cabin (very superior accommodations) $42.50; return $78.30; Steerage Passage $26.

For passage, plans and information apply to the company's office, 103 State street, Boston, or in Lowell to

Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton St.
J. F. O'Donnell, Market, Cor. Worthen Sts., F. H. Leeds, 5 Bridge St., O. A. Bernston, 780 Gorham St.

A Seasonable Display.

Of footwear, secured after much research through the leading manufacturers' output of this season's shoes, embracing the highest degree of workmanship and the latest designs of foot comfort.

Ladies' Kid Boot, in button or lace, tan or black, $2 a Pair.

Boys' Calf Shoes, in russet or black, $1 a pair.

Misses' Shoes, in button or lace, tan or black, $1.25 a pair.

J. J. LONERGAN,
215 DUTTON STREET.

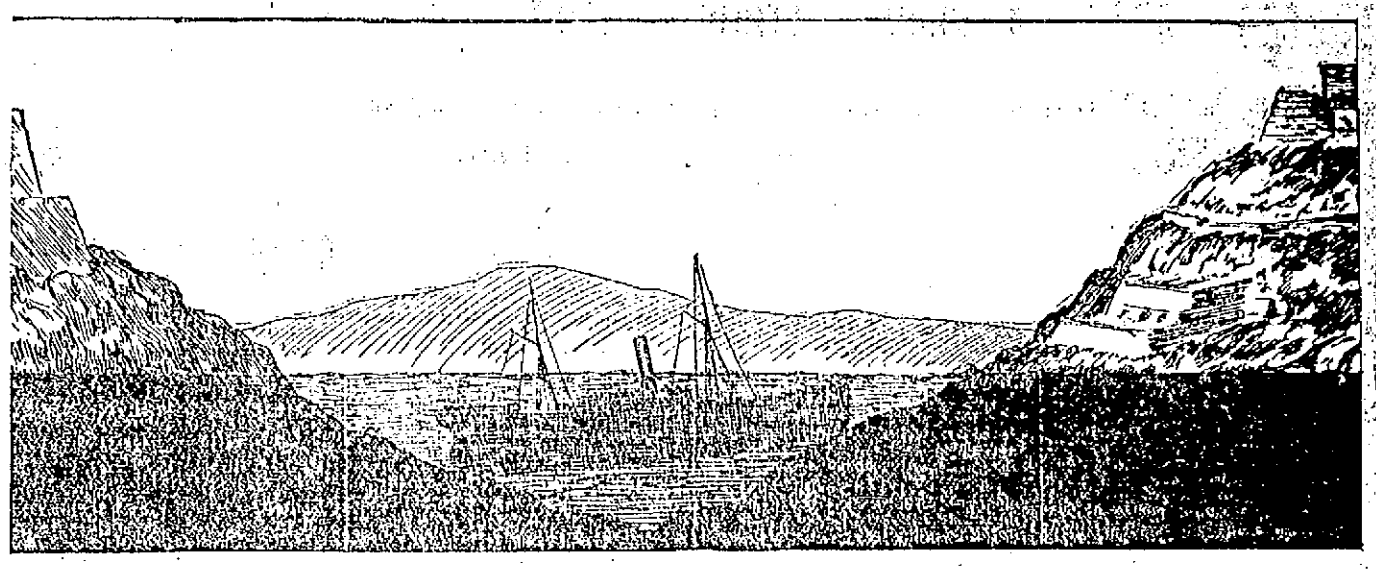
Steamer Merrimac

Leaves Haverhill for

Salisbury Beach

Saturdays and Sundays

At 9.30 a. m. and 2.10 p. m. Cars leave Lowell to connect with Steamer at 7.50 a. m. and 12 m.



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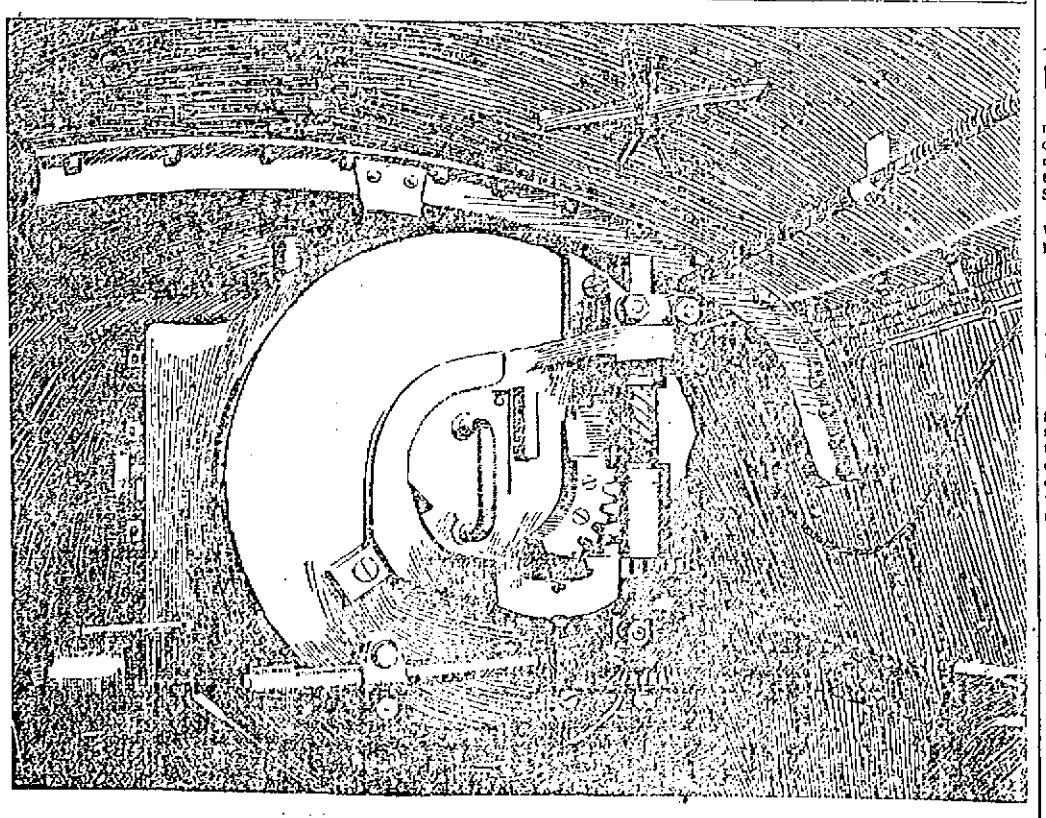

NSIDE A BARBETTE ON THE PELAYO SHOWING THE BREECH MECHANISM OF SPAIN'S BEST GUN

OLD BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT

CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.

The Most Remarkable Sale of Bankrupt Manufacturers' Stocks

On record still continues to draw crowds of earnest buyers to this central and busy location. Without doubt we are giving this week the greatest values in

Clothing, Hats and Underwear

Ever offered at Retail. The continued depression in business has driven many makers to the brink of failure, and in their efforts to save themselves, they sacrifice their stocks for our **Ever Ready Cash.** Thousands of dollars' worth of New Goods are now ready for sale at prices lower than were ever even dreamed of by the most economical or the shrewdest buyers. The regular dealers being already over-stocked on account of their poor spring business cannot take advantage of the present crisis in the market, as their early purchases at regular prices must be sold now or be kept over until next year. We are always needing goods, and ever ready to buy them when the crash comes to either retailer or wholesaler.

300

MEN'S SUITS

From a Boston Maker Who Failed Last Week.

LOT 1.

Lot 1 contains several nice patterns in Mixtures, Checks and over-Plaids, Medium, Light and Dark Shades. Wholesale price $6.00. Our retail price,

$3.98

LOT 2.

Lot 2 contains a large variety of light, medium and dark patterns of all wool cloths, new and fresh in style, which cannot fail to please the most particular customer. Also 50 Black Twilled Cheviot Suits, very desirable.

Not a suit in the lot was made to wholesale for less than $7.00. Our retail price,

$4.98

LOT 3.

Here are some choice pickings for bargain hunters and good dressers. Our space forbids description of all the good things to be found in this lot. We can only say you must be hard to please if we cannot suit you. The maker has sold these same qualities at wholesale for $8 and $10 this spring. We retail them at

$5.98

1000 Pairs

MEN'S PANTS

Sold to us by a New York manufacturer who is going out of business, at 50 cents on the dollar.

You will readily believe us when you see the goods.

Good weight, black, blue, brown and grey cassimere Pants, just the thing for rough, every day work,

98 Cents

OVER 20 STYLES OF PANTS

Reliable for good service. Many of them in stylish stripes and plaids, just such pants as are being sold by the hundreds every day for $2.00 and $2.50. Your choice from the whole lot for

$1.49

Fine Worsted Dress Pants

Of every shade and style of cloths in the market, cut and made right up-to-date, and every pair warranted to be worth a great deal more than we ask you for them. Prices

$1.98, $2.49, $2.98

MEN'S

UNDERWEAR

We have just received from the largest house in Boston their entire line of Drummers' Samples of Gauze, Balbriggan and Light Weight Woolen Shirts and Drawers for Summer Wear.

About 50 dozen in all, composed of every grade, style and color manufactured to sell at wholesale from $4.50 to $12 per dozen.

LOT 1.

20 dozen small sized Gauze Drawers, will fit large boys or small men. While they last the price will be

2 Pairs for

25 Cents

LOT 2.

In this lot we put all the Gauze and Balbriggan Underwear, which wholesaled at $4.50 per dozen, both white or colored, some striped.

All at the marvelously low price,

19 Cents

MEN'S

UNDERWEAR

(CONTINUED.)

LOT 3.

The entire balance of this purchase comprised of the finest goods in the market.

Wholesaled at $6, $7.50, $9 and $12 per dozen, now go at one uniform low price,

39 Cents

Fancy Shirts.

We now have all sizes in the lot of Fancy Percale Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, which have created such a furor in the trade, the past week, at

39 Cents

Men's and Boys' Caps.

The largest Cap makers in New England send us another big shipment of Golf Caps at a tremendous discount for ready cash.

100 dozen more of the Golf Caps, in all sizes, at

10 Cents

100 dozen new patterns in Golf or Yacht styles.

17 Cents

T. H. LANE & CO.

READY CASH BUYERS AND SELLERS OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 163 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Officer E. E. Hill is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Steinert's Mammoth Music Store. Pianos, Sheet Music, etc., 130 Merrimack street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

One-half pound envelopes and paper, good quality, 10c. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

C. H. Hanson & Co., the auctioneers, will sell at public auction next Saturday at 3 p. m., the roller coaster, engine, boiler, cars, etc., on the premises, at Lakeview. See advertisement.

Don't give the soldiers the "go by" this time. Two dollars will buy the two best seats at the Opera House next Tuesday evening to see "The Potentate" and the money will go to benefit the soldiers and their families.

AND YOUR MONEY

Will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivans', 984 Gorham street.

BODIES UNCLAIMED.

NO ONE HAS CALLED FOR THE BODIES OF ELLIS AND WIFE

No one has called at Brooks' undertaking rooms yet to take charge of the bodies of Joseph Ellis and his wife, the victims of Wednesday's tragedy

NEED NO POSTAGE.

IF THEIR LETTERS ARE SIGNED RATE WILL BE COLLECTED AS DELIVERY.

Soldiers have a special mail service, privilege that most of them may not be aware of. When they mail a letter without postage, the postage will not be rated up, as is usually done, but the letter will be forwarded with postage due at single rate only, to be collected on delivery. The section of the postal laws and regulations relating to this matter says:

Letters written by officers, commissioned or non-commissioned, and privates in the military, navy or marine service of the United States to be transmitted unpaid, must be plainly marked "Soldier's Letter," "Sailors Letter" or "Marine's Letter," as the case may be, and signed there under with his name and official designation by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander, to whose command the soldier belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be, and in the navy and marine service by the officer in command of the vessel or any on board, or officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore. Letters so certified will be forwarded charged with postage due at single rates only, to be collected on delivery.

As yet comparatively few of the men already in the field have availed them selves of this privilege, possibly because they have taken postage stamps with them, but many of them know little about the postal regulations.

Mothers with babies in their arms are asking for aid, and they are deserving ones, too. Husbands and fathers have gone to the war. "The Potentate" is to be given for the purpose of raising funds to aid these families. You will be asked to take tickets. You may not have an opportunity to show your valor on the battlefield, but you can show that you are a substantial patriot by loosening your purse strings.

MATRIMONIAL.

SMITH—TURNER.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized in Dorchester Thursday evening when Mr. John Walter Smith, of this city, a popular clerk in the jewelry establishment of George H. Wood, was united in marriage to Miss Lavina Wilson Turner, an accomplished and estimable young lady of Dorchester. The maid of honor was Miss Levie E. Seaman of Dorchester and the best man was Mr. Luther G. Fairbrother of Lowell. The short but impressive ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Upton in the presence of a few invited friends and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. They are to make Lowell their future home and will receive their friends after July 1st at 130 Jewett street.

The bride formerly resided in Lowell and has an extensive acquaintance. The gifts bestowed on the happy pair were numerous and elegant, among them being a check for a large sum from the groom's employer, Mr. Geo. H. Wood.

HANSON—FOSS.

A pretty wedding took place at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home, 68 West street, Concord. N. H., the contracting parties being Henry M. Hanson, a popular conductor employed on the Concord street railway and Miss Sadie Foss, one of Concord's fairest daughters, and a former resident of this city. Miss Olive Weeks of Lowell was maid of honor and H. B. Annis was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Vannevar, pastor of the Universalist church, and only immediate relatives of the couple were present.

The home was prettily decorated with flowers, shrubs and plants. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a brief reception held. The newly wedded couple left on the 5 o'clock train south for a brief tour and upon their return will take up their residence on View street, West Concord. The couple were handsomely remembered with gifts both costly and useful.

GRAHAM—SMITH.

Mr. Charles F. Graham and Miss Fannie L. Smith, both of Lowell, were married last night by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

A CLEVER SHOW

Unanimous Verdict on Ringling Bros'. Circus.

TWO FAIR SIZED AUDIENCES ENJOYED IT.

Had Several New and Catchy Features.

To attempt to describe everything that transpires in the course of the performance at Ringling Bros.' big circus which entertained fair-sized audiences at the Fair Grounds yesterday, would be as difficult as the attempt, unsuccessfully made by hundreds, to see everything, for a greater number of entertaining circus feats were never crowded into two hours and a quarter.

All circuses have a certain number of similiar features of which we will never tire. Those last evening were fully as fine as any ever offered but it is the number and quality of the new features that causes us to remember the circus long after it has gone, and hence Ringling's circus must certainly be long remembered with pleasure, for it abounded in new and striking numbers. Its opening patriotic pageant was beautiful in the extreme, conceived by a master and executed by artists, so striking was it that for once a Lowell audience lost its characteristic frigidity and actually cheered.

The circus people had led us to anticipate wonderful actions by its trained elephants, so widely had they advertised them and for once at least, we found that the advertisement had not done justice to the remarkable beasts which even talked. Not very good English, it is true, but as a matter of fact, the sounds they did make, aided perhaps by susceptible imaginations, sent many people away, firmly convinced that they had heard big cumbersome brutes calling for wine in good, up-to-date English. No performing beasts that have ever appeared here can compare with the troupe of 20 which is making money for the Ringling show.

Another new feature that was worth the price of admission alone was the burlesque Sousa's band, with a medal-bedecked director who was made up to counterpart finely the tuneful John Philip. They burlesqued most merrily the actions of a lot of self-conscious virtuosos and their solo,"Say Aurevoir," with variations brought down the house.

The equestrian, acrobatic, and aerial features were all of the highest order, and on the whole, no more entertaining circus has ever been seen here.

CYCLING NEWS.

Dave Schafer gave Jimmy Michael and Harry Elkes some hard work at Waltham yesterday, although it did not last long. Elkes covered eight miles in 15.25 and Michael five in 9.07. Three quints were used. Shafer offered one of the teams $3 for each man if they would shake Elkes, but he hung on, although one lap was ridden in 34 4-5.

Michael has a camera now to play with. He spends all his spare moments in working the film and shutter and persists in taking all the members of his pacing team in characteristic attitudes. He has all the pictures copyrighted.

The annual Franklin road race, under the management of Mr. O. B. Carter, manager of the Carter baseball team of Franklin, will be run June 25. There are twenty-eight prizes in all, headed by a '98 racing wheel. There will be three time prizes. Three track races will also be run in connection with the road race, a one and a two-mile open and a novice. Further particulars will be announced later.

The committee of the Charlestown Cycle club in charge of the lantern parade on the evening of June 16, report all arrangements nearly completed. Several of the leading clubs will be in line. Unattached riders who will not parade with clubs are invited to participate. All communications should be addressed to Charles E. Crowley, secretary parade committee. Those who wish may call at the club house, Main street, Tuesday evening next, when the committee will be present to explain all matters connected with the parade. A good time is promised to all who take part in the parade.

"Pop" Zimmerman, father of the famous champion, writes that he expects Zimmy to recover from the typhoid fever that has him in its grip.

"Senator" W. J. Morgan says he has lost $16,000 in the racing game already. All the men of the international team have been released with the exception of the middle distance riders. Mr. Morgan says he will promote only middle-distance events hereafter.

Clint Coulter, now the chief unpaced rider of the national track association, will meet A. C. Mertens, Nat Butler and Frank Starbuck in order in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, respectively.

The proposed Cissac-Vernier 20-mile race is off, its place next Saturday at Philadelphia being taken by a 15-mile race between Johnny Zimmerman of Philadelphia and Frank Frame of Memphis.

FLAG RAISING.

A handsome 10 by 15 foot flag was raised at the works of the Lowell Gas Light company at 6 o'clock last night. All the employes assembled to see the national emblem hoisted to its position over the office. The pole is 35 feet long and is surmounted by a gilded ball and eagle. The flag and staff were purchased with a fund which was contributed to by all the employes. As the flag went up a salute of 13 guns was fired.

TO THE TAILORS.

The Journeymen Tailors' union, local branch, 244, held a meeting in Lawrence last evening, which was well attended and successful in every way, as a stirring address on organization and the use of the union label was made by E. E. Christopherson of Rockland, Ill., general organizer of the J. T. U. of A. Tonight he will deliver an address in this city at the Arlington hotel. All tailors and tailoresses are invited to attend.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

FACTORY BURNED

At Orange, Mass. Early This This Morning.

THE ORANGE FURNITURE CO. AND OTHER CONCERNS.

The Loss is Estimated at About $30 000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Orange, Mass., June 10.—The shops of the Orange Furniture company, formerly the J. D. Dewing shops, were totally destroyed by fire this morning at an early hour. The factory of the Chase Turbine company and the New Home sewing machine company, and many cars on the Fitchburg railroad were threatened. The buildings belonged to J. S. Dewing, G. P. Sherwin and the Lord estate. The loss will not exceed 30,000 and the insurance is believed to be about $25,000.

FIGHTING DRUNK.

JOHN LAWLER CLEANS OUT LOUIS LECLAIR'S RESTAURANT.

While drunk last night a man named John Lawler started to clean out the restaurant of Louis LeClair on Gorham street, doing a great job on the place. Officer Atkinson attempted to arrest him and was given the hardest fight he has had in a long time. It took the locust to subdue him and he spent the greater part of the night repenting in his cell.

WHITCOMB KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., June 10.—News comes from Tagish Lake, Alaska, that Fred Whitcomb of Keene, N. H., accidentally shot and killed himself on Windy Arm, on May 27.

MILKMAN FINED $50.

Hugh Mills of Westford was prosecuted by Inspector Allen at Ayer Junction yesterday for violating the milk law and was fined $50. He watered the milk.

AT MEMORIAL HALL.

Col. Morgan of the Governor's staff, inspected John J. Dacey's company in Memorial Hall last night. As there were only 33 in line, and as 41 is the minimum number which an inspector can favorably report on, it is possible that the company will not be accepted. Mr. Dacey explained that 61 names were on his roll, of which a dozen or more were working.

John F. Murphy's company will be inspected tonight and all members are urged to attend.

In going to see "The Potentate" at the Opera House next Tuesday evening you will get your money's worth in seeing a good show. But that is not the best of it. You will be helping the soldiers and their families who are in want.

FIRM OF SAMPSON & DEWEY, ETC.

Mr Editor—Those who read various newspapers are now seeing the names of Sampson, Dewey, Hobson and Miles a half dozen times a day. Now Dewey we know and Hobson we know but who in Heaven's name are Sampson and Miles? We have not heard of their doing anything yet. The firm of Sampson & Dewey mentioned in Chicago is a strong firm in name, but we would think—though paradoxical—it might be stronger without the Sampson.

—A Constant Reader.

Lowell, June 9, 1898.

Maltox will cure you in spite of yourself.

25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c

25-CENT SALE!

The purchasing Power of a Quarter of a Dollar, Today, in our store, equal to one dollar of a few years ago—in other stores equal to fifty cents today—That is to say we will give our patrons (this Friday and Saturday), just 4 times as much for their money as we used to do and twice as much as competition does now.

Ladies' linen and silk Parasols 25c, worth $1 to $2.50.

Ladies' insides Skirts for 25c, worth 50c to $1.

Ladies' Corsets (soiled), 3 pair for 25 cents.

Children's Parasols for 25c, worth 39c and 49c.

Children's Dr. Warner's Corset Waist for 25c.

39c Sheets, half and full bleach, for 25c each.

3 Pillow Cases for 25c, worth 10c to 12 1-2c each.

3 Turkish Towels for 25c, worth 12 1-2c each.

50c Towels, only two to a customer, 25c each.

10 Turkish face cloths for 25c, worth 5c each.

6 fast color Flags for 25c, worth 7c each.

10 yards of print for 25c, worth 5c a yard.

7 yards of fine Organdy for 25c, worth 10c and 12 1-2c a yard.

2 yards of graduation white Lawn for 25c, worth 20c yard.

3 1-2 yds of Ginghams for 25c, worth 12 1-2c and 15c a yard.

2 yards of 25c English Silesia for 25c (slates only.)

3 yards of colored Percaline (36-in), for 25c, worth 12-1-2c and 15c yard.

7 yards of best black and colored cambric for 25c, worth 5c yard.

39c Hair cloth for 25c a yard, quantity limited.

2 yards of 20c black canvas for 25c.

Fine Dress Goods in plain and novelties, black and colors, 25c yard, worth 39c and 50c.

Silks and Satins, fancy weaves and plain for 25c, worth 39c, etc.

50c wash silks (Habalai), for 25c yd.

Black wool grenadine for 25c, worth 35c

Black all wool serge for 25c, worth 39c.

Velvet belts, with fancy steel buckle, for 25c.

Kid and silk belts, military buckle 25c.

White kid and linen belts for 25c.

Dewey—Hobson Dewey Belts for 25c.

Bicycle belts, black, red, green and tan 25c.

Ladies' puff in China silk and P K, all colors for 25c.

5 patriotic handkerchiefs for 25c.

2 Dewey handkerchiefs for 25c.

5 Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, for 25c, worth 10c each.

95c, 75c and 59c lace insertions in butter color and black, for 25c yard.

2 corset covers for 25c trimmed with lace and Hamburg.

Fine drawers for 25c, Hambur trimmed and lace insertion, umbrella flounce.

39c night robes, for 25c.

39c White skirts for 25c.

Special 25c Bargains in Cloak Department.

200 children's dresses in Ginghams and Lawns, lace and Hamburg trimmed, worth $1.00, 25c.

250 Waists, indigo blue print, extra quality, usually sold for 50c, 25c.

150 odds and end of sizes in laundered shirt waists, all good and worth $1, 25c.

12 Odd cloth Capes. They are not silk lined or lace trimmed, but worth 25 cents.

Two pairs ladies' 25c Fecis lisle gloves for 25c.

One pair ladies' 50c pure silk gloves, black and colors, for 25c.

One pair $1 kid gloves (5 1-2, 5 3-4 only) for 25c.

Two pairs 25c black, all silk mitts for 25c.

One pair 50c black and colored mitts for 25c.

Five 10c purses, for 25c.

Three 15c collar button sets (4-in set), for 25c.

One 50c pretty purses and pocketbooks for 25c.

50c and 75c Chatelaine bags for 25.

Six 10c patriotic stick pins for 25c.

Five yards 10c silk ribbons for 25c.

Four yards 15c silk ribbons for 25c.

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Three yards 20c silk ribbons for 25c.

Two yards 25c silk ribbons for 25c.

One yard 59c, 69c fancy ribbons for 25c.

Seventeen spools 2c Basting thread for 25 cents.

Twenty-five spools 2c best thread for 25c.

Fourteen spools Brooks' 4c thread for 25 cents.

Fifteen papers 4c common pins for 25c.

50c silk garters now 25c.

7 doz climax safety pins for 25c.

Three pairs 15c Bon Marche Shields for 25c.

Five of our 25c paper covered novels for 25c.

Three of our best Hurst library novels for 25c.

Three half boxes of best paper and envelopes for 25c.

Fifty cent boxes best stationery for 25c.

3 bottles Jarmuth's root beer extract for 25c.

2 cakes cuticura soap for 25c.

2 bottle Hood's Tooth Powder for 25c.

Dellettrez Perfume Triple Extracts, all odors for 25c ounce.

3 bottles 20c perfume for 25c.

5 bottles 12c tooth powder for 25c

3 cakes Cashmere Bouquet Soap for 25c.

5 bottles 10c white vaseline for 25 cents.

Five ladies' 10c jersey vests, 25c.

Three ladies' 15c best lisle finish Jerseys for 25c.

Two ladies' 25c jersey vests for 25 cents.

One ladies' extra fine lisle vests for 25c.

Men's fine jersey shirts and draws for 25c.

Six misses' 10c jersey vests for 25c.

Five pairs ladies' 10c cotton hose for 25c.

Three pairs ladies' 15c hosiery for 25c.

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WILL LEAVE ON THE ALLIANCE SATURDAY FOR PATROL DUTY.

Emory F. Hosmer, son of Samuel Hosmer of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, has been detailed to the U. S. S. Alliance which will leave Newport on Saturday for Hampton Roads to do patrol duty. The young man is 17 years old and recently passed the examination successfully at the United States naval school in Newport.

RAISED A FLAG.

The police department raised a 20 x 10 flag on a 40-foot pole over the police station yesterday. Chairman Faulkner did the honors, assisted by Superintendent Burns of the telegraph department.

RALL—Thomas Rall, aged 10 years, son of Peter and Mary A. Rall, died at the home of his parents' 29 Alder last night. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

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the well known cooking expert, lecturer and authority on pure food, says: "Cottolene is a pure and unadulterated article, and a much more healthful product than lard, and as a substitute for the same I heartily recommend it."

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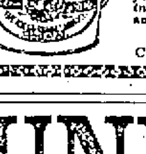

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A special value in a fine Mackintosh; worth $6.60. This sale at $2.98.

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The greatest value of the season. Handsome Blouse Suit Jackets, Braided and Silk lined, worth $17.50, for $9.75.

$10.75 and $12.50.

Beautiful Sample Suits just received. Now is your chance to secure a suit worth more than double the price for $10.75 to $12.50.

SKIRTS.

At $2.95.

New Brilliantine Skirts just received, regular $4.50 quality, this week $2.95.

A large assortment of new Wash Skirts in white Duck and Pique; also fine Linen Skirts, latest styles, plain or trimmed.

SHIRT WAISTS.

At 49c.

18 doz. new Shirt Waists, lace trimmed and tucked, a regular $1 Waist, for this week at only 49c.

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One lot of finest quality White Lawn and fine Pique Waists, worth from $1.25 to $1.75. This week 69c.

Our complete line of Waists embraces all the new fabrics and effects. Prices, 39, 49, 65, 69, 85, 98c., $1.25, $1.35 $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75 and $2.98. Call and see.

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